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AT THE BAR



There were at least three kinds of bars that were popular during the California Gold Rush. There were *sand bars* in rivers from which the miners extracted gold dust. There were *bars of justice* presided over by judges of varying degrees of intelligence. Then there were bars commonly called *saloons*. In those days, as now, it was not well to confuse these types of bars nor mix them together!

For instance, there was the time that William Watt located some mining claims in Boston Ravine, near Grass Valley. Some other miners claimed the whole ravine and hired Attorney Alfred B. Dibble to bring eviction proceedings. Watts employed Nevada City's leading lawyer, William M. Stewart, who later became a United States senator from Nevada.

As Dibble had the reputation of never losing a mining case before the local court at Grass Valley, Stewart obtained a change of venue to the neighboring mining camp of *Rough and Ready* whose courtroom was conveniently located next to Si Brown's saloon.

When the case was called it was agreed that all liquor consumed during the trial by the judge, jury, parties, witnesses, lawyers and spectators should be charged as court costs and paid by the losing party. A jury was quickly selected, but from then on the trial lagged. Numerous recesses were called in order to lubricate parched throats and by the time that the defendant's main witness was called to the stand he was too drunk to testify.

The judge adjourned court until evening. There is no record of when the witness attained sobriety, but

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when the case was again called the members of the jury were in varying conditions of intoxication. Dibble moved to continue the case until the following morning. Stewart convinced the court that a continuance would invalidate the whole proceedings and the case staggered on.

Both attorneys knew that to address the jury in its cups was an absurdity, but they did their best. Deliberations by the twelve stalwart gentlemen proved impossible and the judge discharged them.

The case was never tried again.

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Caught by an Angel

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by James J. Friis

A star was born when Leitzel became
"Queen of the Air" and prima donna of the circus world

CAUGHT BY AN ANGEL! In the Inglewood Park Cemetery, at Inglewood, California, stands the impressive statue of an angel catching a beautiful woman in his arms. It is an eloquent testimony of the faith of Alfredo Codona that the soul of his beautiful Leitzel lives on.

More than thirty years ago the dainty Lillian Leitzel was performing on the Roman rings high above the arena, in a circus amphitheatre in Copenhagen. A metal swivel broke and the great star fell to her death. But her friends say that she never died. She was borne away by an angel and lives through eternity!

EARLY LIFE

Lillian Leitzel was born in Breslau, Germany, of Bohemian parentage. Christened *Elitza*, she was given the pet name of *Leitzel*. Years later, through an error on a theatrical program, she was billed as *Lillian Leitzel*. This name she adopted.

While her mother was traveling with a group of circus aerialists, known as the Leamy Sisters, little Elitza was reared by her grandmother. She loved music and at the age of nine was studying with the best teacher in Breslau. Before her baby feet could reach the pedals she was playing Liszt, Wagner and Chopin.

When she was twelve her grandmother took her to England for a three months visit with her mother who was performing in London. Elitza was fascinated with circus life and joined her mother's troupe in practice. In the following year she per-

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Leitzel Monument in Inglewood Park Cemetery

"Adventures in California"

by Jean Page



Seated from left: Myrtle Degen, PGP Edward T. Schnarr and PGP Edna Williams. Standing from left: Frank Torchia and Lola Bredehoft.

THE ALAMEDA COUNTY Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have named joint committee members to help plan California's 112th birthday celebration which will take place in Oakland on September 8, 9 and 10.

Representatives of both groups will take part in the 78th Annual Admission Day Parade on September 10. The three day celebration will be climaxed by a colorful parade in downtown Oakland. It will have the theme "Adventures in California" and will start at 10 a. m. Monday, September 10. The Grand Presidents of both Orders, George Ewart of Oakland and Rhoda Roelling of Antioch, will lead the parade. The big parade will have some 4000 participants, with over 1000 from Alameda County. A highlight of the parade will be the float, sponsored by the Joint Alameda County Admission Day Committee, which is the largest ever to travel on the streets of Oakland.

Past Grand Presidents Edward T. Schnarr of Oakland and Edna Williams of Berkeley will co-chairmen

the Admission Day Committee, and they will be assisted by: Secretary Myrtle Degen, Oakland; Treasurer Art Robin, Oakland; Budget-Finance, Larry La Fleur, Hayward and Gladys

Farley, Oakland; Parade, William and Kathleen Dombrink, Oakland; Publicity, Frank Torchia, Albany and Jean Page, Oakland.

Wishing to celebrate the biggest birthday party of the State, the 112th Anniversary of California's Admission into the Union, members of the Joint Alameda County Admission Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have planned a dinner-dance for Saturday evening, September 8, at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland. Music will be furnished by Del Courtney's Orchestra. Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President of Oakland, and Francesca Olson of Berkeley will co-chairmen this event. Some one hundred committee members plan to make this a gala occasion along with several hundred other members, families and friends of both Orders from throughout the State.



Aerial view of Oakland

Arcadian Memories

THE FOLLOWING CLIPPING was mailed to my sister, Martha, years ago, and she mailed it to me for my scrapbook. Unfortunately, no date is on it, nor the name of the paper it was in, and as it deals with a past Bandini, I am placing it here as interesting, as truth that there was a princely family in Italy.

Rome— A lively correspondence has been going on between the Rome and Vienna police. The latter claiming that an historical diadem stolen from Prince Guistiniani Bandini, Earl of Newburg in the British Peerage, when he was chloroformed by his servants last July, really belongs to the Archduke Leopold Salvator of Hapsburg.

The Archduke states that the diadem, one of the Hapsburg family heirlooms, was taken by an Austrian officer at the end of the war, and afterwards found its way into the Bandini family.

Prince Bandini, summoned before the police, stated that the diadem originally belonged to Queen Hortensia and afterwards to Countess Augusta Gabrielle Bonaparte, who presented it to Princess Bandini.

"Queen Hortensia, was Napoleon Bonaparte's stepdaughter, wife of Louis Bonaparte and mother of Napoleon III." (This is from the Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia of August Gabrielli Bonaparte. NOTE: These people lived around 1800.)

This clipping is now in my scrapbook. And from this scrapbook, the following pages on the oldest and first Bandini, will tell you much more on the why, the complete fulfillment of rare California beauty is fully covered by one word, one name, "Arcadian."

A dream country and a dream woman, both young together in centuries past. A grandfather describes the wealth of natural beauty for the first time, of a new land, and from this man, a granddaughter carried on his ideals through her birth in Old Town in 1825 until her death in Santa Monica in 1912.

Arcadia Bandini de Baker saw beauty in everything and lived it

through long years of help to all in every way, a golden heart in a golden state. And I, a living link, joined in reality with the past, knowing so



Mrs. J. J. Brennan models jet beaded and spangled gown and Dolman (both Charles Klein originals from Paris, France) which belonged to her great aunt Arcadia Bandini de Baker, a daughter of Don Juan Bandini, San Diego pioneer of 1820. The beautiful Dolman is held by Mrs. Fred W. Beyer, past president of the San Diego Women's Club.

many, during their living years. pray for a steady step, unfaltering, as I walk on, holding in my cupped hands, the many beautiful and wonderful truths that my relatives have not cared to see of these ancestors so really great, so clear and close to me through my years.

I realize their physical endurance and fortitude in expanding civilization, as they and we know it. In new countries, their inborn willingness to help everyone and their real charities toward all was admirable.

These jewels of memory are all mine, held lovingly high, to be seen by one who wonders humbly — am I worthy of them? Am I fit to claim

by
Arcadia Bandini Brennan
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all these ancestors? Can I possibly do them justice? Realizing well, that when I step into the passing parade that joins the ranks of names only, the broken link made here is one to break a chain of final contacts with the living past of beautiful memories left to posterity.

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• PICTURE ON COVER

The Old Mother Orange Tree at Bidwell-Bar State Park.

In 1856 Judge Joseph Lewis of Bidwell purchased a two-year old orange tree that was planted in a tub in the city of Sacramento. Howard Burt, the foreman for the judge, planted the tree by the Bidwell-Bar Bridge and it bore fruit. The great flood of 1862 raised the Feather River so high that the tree was in imminent danger of being washed away. The bridge keeper dug it up and planted it on the higher western side of the bridge where it not only survived, but has grown to a huge stature during these 106 years since it was planted. The bridge keeper, who transplanted the tree after the flood, was Isaac Ketchum. He cared for it continuously until his death in 1905, and his body lies buried under the tree he loved so well.

The Mother Orange Tree was officially measured in 1933: height, 31 feet 6 inches; average spread of branches, 30 feet; circumference of trunk a foot above ground, 5 feet 6 inches.

The Grand President's Corner



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to attend in Sacramento on September 22. Time and place will be announced later.

If you cannot attend the State's Admission Day Celebration in Oakland, I trust that each subordinate

Parlor will conduct appropriate affairs during this month. The best public relations is attained in each community by our subordinate Parlors doing their share by holding civic or fraternal affairs.

ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT

SEPTEMBER

Dear Sisters:

"Adventures in California" is the theme chosen by the joint committee of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Alameda County Admission Celebration in Oakland. Starting on Saturday, September 8, until the culmination with a parade on September 10, the days and nights will be filled with hospitality and entertainment. Headquarters are at the Hotel Leamington. Our State Chairman is Mrs. Kathleen H. Dombrink, a member of Piedmont Parlor No. 87 of Oakland.

We must, as Native Californians, be ever ready to preserve this Anniversary of California's entrance into the sisterhood of States. Just a few years ago this date was almost lost to us as a major holiday. We must be alert and see that this does not happen again. It is our duty as well as our privilege to restore not only the past histories but to impress our new citizens with the desire to learn more of our historic, colorful past.

The theme "Adventures in California" will recall to mind the many eras in which California has passed through before and since it became a State. Our first "Adventure" was after an Admission Day celebration in Sacramento in 1886 when Lilly O. Reichling wrote her invitations to 24 women in Jackson, Amador County. Since then many "firsts" have been adopted by our Order. September being our Birthday Month, it is also the month in which we honor the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation. The State Committee will conduct its regular meeting for all members and prospective members who wish

4	Eschscholtzia No. 112	*Etna
6	Alturas No. 159 and Mount Lassen No. 215	*
8-9-10	Admission Day Celebration	Oakland
10	Admission Day Parade (10:00 a.m.)	Oakland
11	El Pinal No. 163, San Luisita No. 108 and San Miguel No. 94	*San Miguel
13	Jurupa No. 296, Ontario No. 251 and Lugonia No. 241	*
15	Los Angeles County Fair	Pomona
17	Las Plumas No. 254 and Plumas Pioneer No. 219	*
18	Nataqua No. 152 and Susanville No. 243	*Susanville
21	Princess No. 84, San Andreas No. 113 and Ruby No. 46	*
24	Naomi No. 36	*Downieville
25	Sierra No. 268	*Allegghany
26	Imogen No. 134	*Sierraville
28	San Francisco Supervisor and Deputy Grand Presidents Reception	
29-30	Grand Officers meeting	San Francisco

OCTOBER

1	La Paz No. 326	*Pacifica
2	Coloma No. 212, Rio Rito No. 253, La Bandera No. 110, Sutter No. 111	*Sacramento
3	Berendos No. 23, Camellia No. 41, Lassen View No. 98, Hiawatha No. 140,	*
4	Eltapome No. 55	*Weaverville
6-7	Junior Native Daughters' Conference	Walnut Creek
8	Minerva No. 2, Genevieve No. 132, Guadalupe No. 153	*San Francisco
10	Pleasanton No. 237, Vallecito No. 308, Betsy Ross No. 238, Angelita No. 32	*
11	Bonita No. 10	*Redwood City
13-14	Mission Soledad Fiesta	Soledad
15	Colus No. 194	*Colusa
16	Fern No. 123	*Folsom
17	Marguerite No. 12	*Placerville
18	Laurel No. 6, Sierra Pines No. 275	*
19	Columbia No. 70	French Corral
22	Petaluma No. 222, Sonoma No. 209	*
23	Ivy No. 88, Stockton No. 256, Joaquin No. 5, Caliz de Oro No. 206	*Stockton
24	Berryessa No. 192, Olivia No. 309	*
25	Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	*Chico
26	Chabolla No. 171, Victory No. 216, Liberty No. 213	*
27	District No. 19 Luncheon	Crockett
30	Golden California No. 291	*Gustine

* Asterisks Mark Official Visits

Hornitos Pioneer

ALICE V. SALAZAR GLAZIER and her son, Frank Salazar, were key figures in the establishment of the Hornitos Jail Museum which at first was reconstructed mostly from early memories of "Mother Salazar" as Mrs. Glazier was known to the thousands of visitors at the historical Jail Museum. She greatly enjoyed helping her son further historical knowledge of early Hornitos, collecting and displaying old photos, documents, clippings, etc. She has been given much credit for her work in preserving California's rich heritage from the time Hornitos was an important city in the Mother Lode.



Frank Salazar in front of his historical museum.

Her parents came to California from County Cork, Ireland in 1852. Her uncle, Daniel Meagher, was among the first to operate a toll road south of Hornitos. Her father, Timothy Meagher was a freighter and an early guide into Yosemite. He was also Merced Falls' first postmaster. Mrs. Glazier's uncle, Zacharias Gonzolas, opened the first saloon in Hornitos in 1850 by digging a basement. He sold out to a new owner who built above it and made a Fandango dance hall, the first underground dance hall in the area.

Her first husband, Nicholas Salazar, was a musician. His father was a gold mine owner; his mother a dress maker for the Fandango dance hall girls. His uncle began his career in the early 1850's as a saddler and later gained wide renown for making the world famous Visalia Stock Sad-

dle which is still being built in California and Canada.

On May 31, 1962 Alice Salazar Glazier passed away at the age of 89 years and 11 months. Her name will go down in history as one who helped preserve the accounting of early California for future generations. Her son, Frank, will continue to open the Jail Museum for visitors.

AT RIGHT: Ruins of old Ghiradelli Store in Hornitos.



and 1100 grape vines. In 1863 he built a lime kiln, the remains of which still stands today. He was an active man in the community.

The following information was taken from records in the County Recorder's office and also records in the State Library in Sacramento.

In 1861, Professor E. B. Conkling had built by Philip Hogan a three story brick building for an Academy which was called Placerville Academy and was one of the outstanding educational institutions of the mountain counties.

In 1874, E. B. Conkling, as first owner, secured title to property now known as Ivy House. Recorded October 12, 1874 by request of E. B. Conkling — Chas. F. Irving, notary public.

In 1881 E. B. Conkling sold to Geo. P. Tindall, \$10,000 purchase, certain boarding house and school furniture, parlor visiting room and 2 pianos. E. W. Witmer, Co. Recorder.

In 1891 Geo. Tindall sold to Thomas Alderson, the boarding house and school known as Placerville Academy with all bedroom, school, kitchen and parlor furniture and 2 pianos. — A. S. Bosquit, Co. Recorder.

In 1895, Thomas Alderson sold to Thomas Potts and J. A. Raffetto: known as High School also boarding house property, Ivy House, the furniture of bedrooms, dining, kitchen and pianos of building known as High School building, excepting and reserving school desks, school book cases and school bell. Record requested January 1893 by Thomas Potts.

J. A. Rafferty continued ownership of the hotel until his death.

Old Days in Placerville by Georgia Wall Heuer

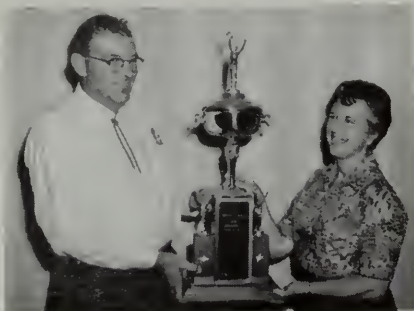
MY GRANDFATHER, Philip Barranger Hogan, was a mason and builder in the early days in Placerville. He was born July 21, 1815 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. In 1850 he crossed the plains to California, landing in the area of Hangtown, now called Placerville. In 1851 he brought his family west to be with him. In 1853 he built a large two story house near Ringgold Creek. On his farm he set out 2500 fruit trees

Area No. 2 News

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BONITA

For the second consecutive year, *Bonita* Parlor No. 10, NDGW, and Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, were awarded first prize for the best float entered in the parade at Redwood City on July 4, 1962. The Sweepstakes Trophy, donated by Ampex Corporation, was also awarded to this float.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace with trophy awarded their Parlors for the winning float in the July 4 parade in Redwood City.

Mrs. Madeline Wallace, a past president of *Bonita* Parlor was chairman for *Bonita* and her husband, Robert Wallace, also a past president, acted as float chairman for Redwood Parlor. The parade theme "California First in the Nation" was artistically carried out with a map of California in gold and streamers leading to various outstanding commercial and industrial sections of California. Seated on the float were Raymond Wallace depicting a pioneer mining for gold, and Louise Wallace and Gail Stetson, past presidents of *Sequoia* Unit No. 27, Junior Native Daughters, representing beauty among a field of flowers. Members of *Bonita* Parlor also supervised a profit sharing concession

at the Redwood City Rodeo Grounds during the three day celebration.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

In March, 1912, Native Son Henry DeSoto and his wife Theresa decided that a Parlor of Native Daughters was needed in San Rafael. Three months later a list of 28 names was submitted to the Grand Secretary. The Parlor was first known as Rafael Parlor, then the name *Marinita* was suggested by Mrs. Eugene Dornberger and Mrs. Stephen Eden.

Marinita Parlor No. 198 celebrated its 50th anniversary on May 28 with a 6:30 p. m. dinner and 8 o'clock reception at Dominic's Harbor Restaurant in San Rafael.

The Parlor was instituted on June 2, 1912. Charter members and officers were Theresa DeSoto, past president; Nettie Nichols, first and second vice-president; Lillian Hogan, recording secretary; Mary Whitmore, financial secretary; Rita O'Conner, treasurer; Ethel Curtis, marshal; Margaret Clemmer, Tilda Johnson, Marybelle Clark, trustees; Clara Noonan, organist; Myra Dailey, outside sentinel; Henrietta Schurer Akers, inside sentinel.

In 1938, Mrs. James Begley of *Marinita* Parlor became Grand President of the state of California. At present, Mrs. W. Max Brice is Grand Vice-President of Grand Parlor. Honored guests at the dinner were the five charter members, Mmes. Clifford Spinney, John Hogan, James Murphy, Manuel Andrade and Etta Akers and Alice D. Shea, Grand President. Other honored guests were GM Lee Brice, PGP Ethel Begley, SDDGP Henrietta Faber, DGP Clare O'Grady, Jessie Samuelson, president of *Marinita* Parlor; Mary Ann Milani, first vice-president, GT Annette Caiocca, and also PGPs Mae Himes Noonan, Anne Thuesen, Emily Ryan Orinda Gianini, Jewel McSweeney, Irma Caton and Margaret Farnsworth, also 29 past presidents of

Marinita Parlor were in attendance and introduced.

Working on decorations for the event were Mrs. Spinney, chairman, and Mmes. Begley, Benepe, Andrade, Brice, Bannister, Faber, Gabb, Graham, Hogan, Glassford, Hughes, Hedemark, Kelly, Mazza, F. Milani, L. Milani, Murphy, Soldavini, Swanson, Tyrell, Wider and Souza. This committee worked very hard on the making of some eight hundred hand made roses, thistle bears and mint cups with pick and shovel trim as decorations for this banquet attended by 325. Special congratulations go to Mrs. Clifford Spinney, chairman, for a job well done.

The five charter members looked very nice as they were all dressed in gold formals. The officers of *Marinita* Parlor wore white formals. Alice D. Shea, Grand President, presented them with their fifty-year pins. They also received red roses from their Parlor. Their corsages were all hand made by the committee, white roses for the charter members and gold roses for the officers. Inspiring messages included Golden Memories, Anna Spinney; Golden Past, GM Lee Brice; Golden Present, PGP Ethel



Marinita Charter Members. From left: Myra Murphy, Anna Andrade, Anna Spinney, Lillian Hogan and Henrietta Hogan. All are dressed in gold.

Begley and Golden Future, GP Alice D. Shea.

BANQUET MENU

Roast Round of Beef	1.90
Baked Ham	1.90
Corned Beef and Cabbage	2.00
Southern Fried Chicken	1.85
Northern Halibut	1.65

Potted Swiss Steak 1.69

Prime Rib 2.45

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Anna Spinney wrote the following poem for the occasion:

MEMORIES

Fifty years have come and gone,
Since first we met, twenty-eight strong.
The year was 1912, June 3rd was the date.
By the time we got started the hour was late.

Twenty-one to organize was required by law,
But at roll call we found we needed two more
So the late sisters Eden and Redmond
from their beds arose
So we could get started on the night that we chose.

It was nearly one in the morning before
our vows we had taken,
And the history of another Parlor was in the making.
Predictions were that a Parlor here would not survive
But these twenty-eight said they'd see that it thrived.

So with our late Theresa DeSoto as our first president,
And the good Native Sons paying our rent,
We started a venture new to each member,
And all vowed their charted they'd never surrender.

For the first year and a half our progress was slow,
And none of the younger members ever will know
Of the courage, fortitude and determined will

It took to get over that hump on the hill.
In July of '13 our late sister Nichols took the chair,
And from then on conditions became more fair,
Not thru "good luck" but by the membership drive that she made.
Did we see ourselves going on the upgrade.

From then on Marinita in membership grew,
Until the end of '14 we had fifty-two.
Two delegates to Grand Parlor we sent in '15,

And that there'd be more was clearly seen.

The history of our Parlor is too long for prose,
So right here and now I might as well close.

Now out of that membership of twenty-eight,

There are but five left to celebrate.

There's our two sentinels, sisters Murphy and Akers,

And now another line must be made
To include the two Ann's, Spinney and Andrade.

And last but not least our charter Recording Secretary Lillian Hogan

These are the five here tonight for our golden.

To our success the charter members do not claim all the glory,

For the success of any Parlor is a long, long story.

Every member has played an important part in No. 198

And that means every sister who has entered our gates.

Before closing I'll mention the one we all loved so dearly,

The one who helped us all those years so sincerely.

The one who as the Baby Parlor she knew,
And who showed us the light when our start seemed so blue.

The one who assisted every president that sat in that chair,

And with her hands and her purse helped all Parlor affairs.

So the success of the Parlor in part or should I say wholly.

Is due to our late Mother, Past Grand President Emma G. Foley.

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DOLORES PARLOR

A very special evening for *Dolores* No. 169 was that of installation for it was then that charter member Selma McMullin became president. Mrs. McMullin joined the Parlor on January 20, 1911 and is one of the three remaining original members. This is her first time as president.

The installation ceremonies were well attended with Deputy Marge Skelly conducting the ceremony assisted by PGP Jewel McSweeney as Grand Marshal and Jr. PGP Alice Shea as the installing PGP. Other distinguished guests were GVP Lee Brice, GIS Nancy Conens, PGPs Irma Caton and Evelyn I. Carlson, and SDDGP Jane Cuneo.

The patriotic theme of the evening was most inspiring and tributes paid to our flag were given by PGP Carlson, Emma O'Meara and Lucille Ashbaugh. A musical program and an after-meeting supper rounded out a pleasant occasion.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY

The Young Women's Activities Group of Alameda County Parlors will sponsor a breakfast, Sunday, October 21 at 10 a. m., at the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker Street,

San Francisco. Mrs. Richard F. McCarthy, *Piedmont* No. 87, member of State Committee on Young Women's Activities chairman, announces that guest speaker Mother Superior, Mary of St. Berchman's will enlighten those present with the work of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Home, 501 Cambridge Street, San Francisco. For a quarter of a century they have been working in San Francisco and Northern California with underprivileged girls, and girls with other problems, regardless of race, color or creed. Girls range in age from 12 to 18 years and are placed in their care by the Juvenile Courts of California and other such agencies, to be rehabilitated and receive Junior and Senior High School training, as well as sewing and other crafts. Through understanding and guidance the girls obtain happiness which makes for a brighter future.

Mrs. George Davis, *Vallecito* No. 308, Castro Valley, recently named by Grand President Rhoda Roelling to serve along with Mrs. McCarthy on the State Committee, will assist as well as chairmen from other Alameda County Parlors. Breakfast is open to the public, all Native Daughters, their families and friends. Advance reservations are being taken due to limitation on tickets. The group will also sponsor a bazaar, in November, to raise funds for the girls at the Good Shepherd Home at Christmas.

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VENDOME

Amid a lovely setting of soft pink decor, comprised of hugh baskets of gladioli in the same shade to offset her gown of soft petal pink lace, Mrs. Irene Lial was officially installed as president of *Vendome* No. 100, in the Eagles Hall, San Jose, at an 8:30 p. m. ceremony presided over by Chairman Mrs. Amalia Vella.

"HAPPINESS", chosen as her talisman for her term, truly radiated just that by the large representation of the many visiting sisters in atten-

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dance representing Parlors from Monterey to Sacramento who joined in wishing Irene every happiness and success.

DGP Patricia Ledesma of San Jose No. 81, and her acting corps of grand officers, and PGP Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor, who administered the obligation, performed the installing rites.

Mrs. Lial will be assisted in the coming year by Mmes. Mullen, Lannin, Barnhart, Engfer, Morgan, Postier, Bonito, Mattei, Faulkner, Kady, Sanford and Nunes. These officers, in white formals, acted as a surprise escort team. Mrs. Amalia Vella sang "May You Always" as the president's own personal song. She was accompanied by Sue Gillman who arranged an interesting musical program. Spanish dancers were presented by outgoing president Violet Misakian. Chairmen in charge for the evening's festivities were Margaret Morgan, Margaret Farnsworth and Adeline Schmidt.

To the new president, Irene, go the sincerest wishes for a most successful year!

Guide Dogs for The Blind

by Georgiana Gabb

THE YEAR 1962 marks the 20th anniversary of Guide Dogs for the Blind. During these 20 years this organization has given "the gift of sight", a Guide Dog, to over 1100 blind men and women in the 24 Western States and Canada. These guide dogs are truly gifts for no charge is made either for the dog or for the four-week in-residence training program even though each man-dog unit costs \$1800.

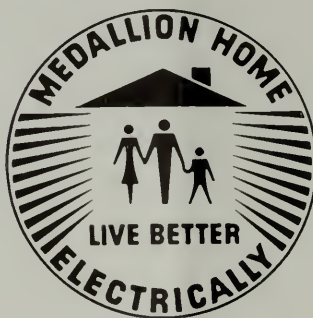
On a beautifully landscaped 11-acre campus north of San Rafael are trained two kinds of students — the two legged and the four legged, the unsighted and the sighted. In 1947, the school was moved from Los Gatos to its present site. Now a staff of 25, headed by executive director William F. Johns, carries on the program. On the campus are the administration building, kennels and student dorm-

itories with six twin-bedded rooms each with private bath and built to meet the specific needs of the blind. There sightless persons, physically



Chairman Georgiana Gabb hands check to William F. Johns, Executive Director of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. Mrs. Fred Dieckmann, Marinita Parlor Member looks on.

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"Guide Dogs" is a non-profit organization supported by private contributions. This year Marinita No. 198 again generously contributed \$100. The gift from the Parlor was presented by Georgiana Gabb.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT IN SAN FRANCISCO

James Lick Parlor was honored August 8 when Grand President Rhoda Roelling officially visited the Parlor. The meeting honored both the Grand President and Deputy Grand President for this term. Last term's deputy, Georgia Robinson, was too ill to attend so all present signed a card for her. Other dignitaries present were Jr. PGP Alice D. Shea, GVP Lee Brice and PGP Jewel McSweeney. When the social chairman presented Jewel she said, "Jewel began as our deputy twenty years ago and she went to the top." SDDGP Marge Skelly presented Zelma Buckholz as this term's deputy.

After the meeting, with Alice McArevey of Oro Fino Parlor at the piano, a half hour of music and song added much to the evening. Later, in the dining room, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Thus ended the first official visit, for James Lick Parlor alone, in more than twenty years. A hearty thanks to those who could and did attend.

VENDOME ACTIVITIES

Vendome Parlor members are the busy bees. The work starts at the conclusion of the bazaar of the preceding year, when every one who can hold a needle volunteers her services for making of beautiful handmade arti-

cles to be sold at the annual bazaar in the fall of the year in time for the holiday shopper. The theme is that of the holiday spirit; hence the title, "HOLIDAY LANE."

In keeping with the old adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", events and festivities are planned for members throughout the year, so that they can relax and be fresh to go ahead with enthusiasm. First was the annual trek to the mountain home of Velma Gordon, on Big Basin Way, Boulder Creek, on June 6, where a wonderful day was spent under the beautiful big trees. All enjoyed eating, swimming, and a social afternoon of cards. Sewing days were spent with Sue Mattei as hostess on June 27 and Bernice Loney on July 24. On July 18, the entire membership was invited by Mrs. Kelly Mattei, to travel to Pescadero to the Mattei ranch where Vendomites were entertained at a scrumptious early California barbecue. Many drove over to the affair and spent a pleasurable day.

After so many months of working and sewing for the bazaar articles to be ready on time, the group chairman, Mrs. Martha Faulkner, planned a "Play Day" — a day of fun once a year. This year it was held on July 5 at Alum Rock Park in front of the log cabin which Vendome was responsible for building many years ago. This play day is not to be confused with family night when friend husband and the family are paid tribute for their patience and understanding in being without "Mamma" at times throughout the year. This is an old fashioned get together with guitars to accompany the singing of old songs in the good old tradition of years gone by. Barbecuing and all the trimmings are in order this night. This year Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon were in charge of the pits.

On August 29 Vendome Parlor members, their friends and guests, were entertained by Mrs. Claude Neill at an afternoon social of cards. On September 27, at Vendome's regular business meeting, all members who celebrated their natal days during July, August or September, will be honored at the social hour and birthday party hosted by Violet Misakian and Ann Mullen. Many surprises are in store for the affiliates of Vendome Parlor so, to learn what they are, attend our meetings and find out.

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At the last meeting in August of San Francisco No. 261, president Mildred T. Black presented 25 year emblems to Teresa Cicerone, Lucille Simi, Lucie Pucheu and Ruth Keegan. Victoria Daneri also received her emblem but was unable to be present due to illness in her family.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by First Vice President Flora Campisi and her committee. All who attended had an enjoyable evening and it was so nice to see Lucie Pucheu and her sister, Marie Rizzo, from Sonoma; also Ruth Keegan and her mother, Anna Rossi, from Redwood City.

DGP Kathryn Davis, Golden Gate parlor member was missed as was our "mother" PGP Anne C. Thuesen who was visiting relatives in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

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LAS AMIGAS PARLOR NO. 311 10TH ANNIVERSARY

On June 6, 1952, Las Amigas Parlor No. 311 was instituted in Walnut Creek by PGP Jewel McSweeney. Organizer was Mrs. Marge Woodward, formerly of Argonaut No. 166, who also served as the first Deputy Grand President to the new Parlor.



Officers of Las Amigas No. 311. BACK ROW, from left: Mmes. Kutz, Baer, Powlesland, Larson, Cahill, Garland, Carey and Beeston. FRONT ROW, from left: Mmes. Sturm, Woodward, Knabenshuh, Colbert, Moeller and Hughes. SEATED ON FLOOR, from left: Mmes. Higgins, Kleckner and Bragga.

Sixty-three members celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Parlor at a banquet held at Mike Lynn's in Orinda on Thursday, June 7. Guests

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AREA NO. 2 NEWS . . .

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included DGP Elinore Colbert, *Las Juntas* No. 221 and the organizer Mrs. Woodward. Attending were the nine former Presidents of the Parlor, who in succession were: Bobbie Looman, Charter President; Virginia Beeston, Helen Ford, Vera Kleckner, Barbara Dickenson, Evelyn Larson, Mary Ann Duarte, Margaret Bragga and Helen Carey. Mrs. Ione Knabenshuh is the current President. Nineteen Charter members were also in attendance. After a delightful dinner, a beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut by President Knabenshuh, and Chairlady Ronnie Garland called on guests, former presidents and charter members who gave resumes of outstanding events in the history of the Parlor.

Ten years of progress and growth have marked the first decade of *Las Amigas* Parlor. Activity has been the by-word; service, the goal; and interest, through planned social gatherings, the link which holds the members together and serves up the energy to work as a team for the good of the Parlor and the Order.

The past year, under the leadership of President Ione Knabenshuh and her corps of officers, has been outstanding. A successful membership drive added 31 new members to the Parlor roll, and a series of fund raising activities, which included a "Western Garden" entry and the County Fair, food booths at two local festivals, a bazaar and Spoon dinner, and a Spring Fashion Show netted a very substantial financial gain for the year.

In addition to the regular monthly Parlor socials, the following special social events were held during the year: a hilarious "Hobo Party" was planned for Hallowe'en; the annual Christmas Party in December; a "Family Night" dinner in January; the Secret Pal Revealing Party and Valentine Social in February; and an Easter Bonnet contest and party in April. "Hospitality Night", held in May, at which time the Parlor hosts members of other County Parlors, was attended by 112 members and guests, who sat at picnic tables to enjoy "picnic refreshments" while being entertained at an old fashioned "Variety Show" which included a fashion show of grandma's era, a

pantomime Barber Shop Quartet, a melodrama skit, several "black-outs", and ending with a "Sing-Along with June" (complete with beard and arm swinging and featuring "Butch" and the "Cotton Pickin Orchestra.") The final social event of the year was a Pot-Luck dinner, held in June, at which the losing membership team treated the winners of the membership drive.

During the spring, Mission Chairman Jeannette Poage arranged for an all-day outing to Mission San Juan Bautista, which was enjoyed by 24 members. Also, History and Landmarks Chairman Lorraine Moeller planned a trip to Benicia where the members visited the many points of historical interest in that area. Other trips are being planned for the summer months.

In addition to their many activities, *Las Amigas* Parlor is the sponsor of *Las Amiguitas* Junior Unit No. 33, which celebrated its sixth birthday in March, and is planning to assist their Juniors in hosting the Junior Conference to be held in Walnut Creek in October of this year.

The gala celebration of the Parlor's 10th Anniversary was a fitting climax and tribute to all of its members who, through their contributions of ability, effort and leadership, have molded a decade of progress, service, loyalty and friendship in the history of their Parlor.

Area No. 3 News

Rose Rhyner
Area Chairman
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Salinas, California



Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 234 receiving First Class badge awards. The troop is sponsored by Coalinga No. 270, NDGW. At left is Parlor President Barbara Nunez who pinned on the awards. At right, Trustee Helen Cowan and Scout Leader Muriel Hanchett.

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ALELI

Hawaii's statehood (August 21, 1959) was observed by Aleli Parlor No. 102 with appropriate decorations and members wearing muu muus, hula skirts, and some dressed as

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beach boys. The highlight of the evening was the presentation to Past President Etta Bramers Schmidt of her 50-year pin, which was presented for the Parlor by her sister, Adela Bramers Bettencourt. The attendance prize was awarded to Rose Evelyn Rhynier.

Helen McHenry, chairman, and her committee served a luau and Lucille Vierra and Vencentia Smith arranged the program. There were six visitors from *Vendome* Parlor.

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SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

The officers of *San Juan Bautista* No. 179 were installed in their Adobe by DGP Edith McDonald of *Copa de Oro* No. 105.

Honoring the new president, Cleo Lorenzen, whose hobbies include square dancing and traveling, the meeting hall was decorated with huge musical notes, pictures, square dance dresses and slippers, and a large map of the world marked with the many tours she has taken.

Following the installation ceremonies, Mrs. McDonald introduced Mrs. Adriene Andrews of *Santa Cruz* No. 26 as DGP for the ensuing term. Mrs. Hiram Rippenburg, outgoing SDDGP, presented Mrs. McDonald as her successor. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Clifton De Roza, Sr., outgoing president; Mrs. Rippenburg, and Mrs. McDonald. Miss Lorenzen received an orchid from Mrs. Anna Baccala and daughters.

Visitors from the neighboring Parlor enjoyed the hospitality of the evening with refreshments served buffet style in the Adobe's living room.

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CAUGHT BY AN ANGEL . . .

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formed in the London Hippodrome with the Leamy Ladies, a group consisting of her mother, two sisters and two aunts. By chance, John Ringling witnessed the act and signed a contract for the aerialists to appear in New York in the following year. The agreement expressly provided that Elitza should be with the troupe.

After their American appearance all of the Leamy Ladies returned to Europe except Elitza who remained

in the care of another circus group. She developed the fundamentals of her famous aerial act and appeared in vaudeville. In 1915 she played with Barnum and Bailey and two years later commenced her long career with Ringling Brothers.

HER ACT

Leitzel's act was outstanding. Her entrance to the center ring was accompanied by every spectacular device that the resourceful Ringlings could think of. As as cue to her appearance the band gave forth with a mighty chord. The light in the tent faded. Candy butchers ceased calling their wares. A hush fell upon the audience.

The piercing ray of a single searchlight moved inquiringly about the arena until it found the dainty figure of the lovely Leitzel. Bathed in a flood of light the diminutive aerialist moved forward to the thrilling role of the snare drum. Following her at a respectful distance was her footman, Willie Mosher, whose gigantic frame, accentuated by an impressive uniform, emphasized the tiny stature of

the "queen of the air." Behind Mosher walked Mabel Clemens, Leitzel's personal maid.

Mosher accompanied the star to the center of the ring, removed her gold trimmed cape and picked up her jeweled mules when she kicked them off. Dressed in pink tights and a short jacket bordered with silver beads, Leitzel bowed gracefully, grasped a white rope and commenced her climb to the top of the tent while the band played "The Crimson Cradle March."

Occasionally, during her ascent, she would stop to waft a kiss to her admirers. Arriving near the canvas peak she commenced a six minute routine on the Roman rings to the accompaniment of the "William Tell" overture. The artistry of her performance has earned for her the undisputed title of the greatest star of circusdom.

THE FLANGE TURN

Upon the completion of her performance on the rings she descended to the arena, bowed, and grasping a swiveled rope she was carried aloft to the tent's top where she did what was called the flange turn. Fred Bradna, Ringling Brothers' equestrian director, best described this act: "She swung her little body up to the level of her shoulder, hesitated momentarily, and then, using her shoulder as an axis, propelled her body over itself until she dangled again by one arm." In her earlier years, Leitzel made as many as one hundred turns in one performance. Once, for publicity sake, she made two hundred forty-three consecutive gyrations.

In this act the band accompanied her with Rimski-Korsakov's "The Flight of the Bumblebee," the completion of each turn being announced by the beat of the bass drum. As Leitzel completed her fortieth roll she would unloose her waistlength golden hair. During her last seasons with the circus she reduced her turns to sixty which she did to a special arrangement of "The Dance of the Hours" from the opera, *La Gioconda*.

The flange turn did not possess the beauty of the Roman ring act. Rather it was a test of stamina. Leitzel herself declared that it was more a mental than a physical strain. Be that as it may, the star's right wrist was continually raw from the chafing of the

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Area No. 4 News

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LA TIJERA

Each Monday evening of the year members of the *La Tijera* Parlor Choral Group meet together in the members' homes to practice their numbers and enjoy the fun of being together. This has become a very close-knitted group and one of the mainstays of *La Tijera* No. 282.



La Tijera Choral Group. FRONT ROW, from left: Mrs. Cora Ray, Mrs. Charles Warnell (acompanist), Mrs. Bernard Barrett, Miss Ruth Payne, (director), and Mrs. Genevieve Tarpley. BACK ROW, from left: Miss Hattie Clark, Mrs. Ralph Phillips, Mrs. Nels Pearson, Mrs. Edith Fairbrother, Mrs. Jack Gosmann, Mrs. Henry Ellerman and Mrs. Walter Harris.

The group sings for their own Parlor meetings, installations, and other events and has also sung for other Parlors. *La Tijera* Parlor has been known for some time as the "singing" Parlor and uses every opportunity at Parlor meeting for "singing along" as they march, or as someone is escorted. Members of the group include: Mrs. Charles Warnell, accompanist; Miss Ruth Payne, director; Mmes. Cora Ray, Bernard Barrett, Genevieve Tarpley, Walter Harris, Jack Gosmann, Edith Fairbrother, Nels Pearson, Ralph Phillips, Henry Ellerman and Miss Hattie Clark.

BEVERLY HILLS

The theme of *Beverly Hills* Parlor No. 289 for 1962-1963 is "Togetherness." The chairman of the evening for the installation of Parlor officers was Lillian Stratton. DGP Evelyn Forbes and her corps of officers formed the installing staff. Bible escort was Audrey Curry; the flag escort, Thomas Curry. GO Nellie Miller served as Grand Organist and Edith Heartt as Grand Marshal. The obligation and prayer were given by PGP Anna T. Schiebusch. The Placerettes presented "Hymn to California." Refreshments were served by the past presidents of the Parlor.

Installed were President Martha Stecker, and Mmes. Olive Burke, Helen Sweetman, Erlinda Eastman, Laura Bosdale, Josephine Specchierla, Grace McNeil, Thelma Eisen, Marie Connolly, Dolores Collings, Grace Tillis, Senaida Sullivan, Hazel Allen and Bessie Ragan.

LEITZEL . . .

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rope. Her friends marvelled that the continuous irritation did not result in cancer. Despite warnings from the circus physician, and despite the fact that she could perform the act with her left arm, Leitzel doggedly continued to grasp the rope with her right hand. It was the flange turn that made her famous.

APPEARANCE

Leitzel was four feet, nine inches tall and weighed ninety-four pounds. Having practiced her mother's specialty, the flange roll, from the age of twelve, she had exceptional muscular development of her arms and shoulders. Fred Bradna recalls that "although in maturity she had fine legs and a comely torso, the exaggerated development of arms and shoulders, above such a wispy figure, gave her a gnomelike appearance." This was no doubt accentuated by an abundance of golden hair.

The great star was a woman of many moods. She loved children and cared for many while their mothers were performing in the ring. She conducted impromptu classes to teach them fundamentals. Helpless animals were special objects of affection. A friend recalled that while shopping in Cleveland, after the afternoon performance, Leitzel spied a puppy suf-

In Memoriam

*There's an open gate at the end
of the road
Through which each must go
alone;
And there is a light we cannot
see;
Our father claims his own.
Beyond the gate our loved one
Finds happiness and rest;
And there is comfort
In the thought
That a loving God knows best.*



Theodora Sophia Shaw, San Juan Bautista No. 179, June 3.
Marion A. McGovern, Utopia No. 252, July 10.
Evelyn Broedel Wilkins, Pasadena No. 290, July 10.
Grace Gibson Spotswood, Fort Bragg No. 210, June 14.
Oveta Walsh, Auburn No. 233, July 17.
Clara Elizabeth Wenger, Stockton No. 256, July 17.
Frances Simms Hawkins, Los Gatos No. 317, July 20.
Anna Weyand, Mary E. Bell No. 224, July 16.
Allie Brewen, Mary E. Bell No. 224, June 14.
Estelle Darby, Mary E. Bell No. 224, June 6.
Lulu C. Eipper, El Pajaro No. 25, July 27.
Anna F. Brown, Gabrielle No. 139, July 11.
Maria Antonia Field, Junipero No. 141, July 23.
Grace Richardson Butterfield, Yerba Buena No. 273, July 26.
Ellen Allen Brooks, Charter Oak No. 292, August 1.
Audrey Wood Purdy, San Fernando Mission No. 280, August 2.
Henrietta Ish, Aleli No. 102, July 31.
Eunice Harrington Converse, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, July 27.
Alice Curran Smith, Portola No. 172, August 5.
Catherine A. Boitano, Sutter Creek No. 80, July.
Etna Jane Keyes, Woodland No. 90, August 6.

fering from a broken leg. Picking it up she carried it to a veterinarian and remained until it was treated and assurance given that a home would be found for it. In performing this act of love she nearly missed the evening show.

Circus roustabouts adored her. For many she served as banker, holding portions of their wages against temp-

Judge: Have you ever been up before me?

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tation to lose them through gambling. Lillian Leitzel loved people and they loved her.

Nevertheless she had her tantrums. She was a prima donna in every sense of the word. She demanded and received from Ringlings a private Pullman car in which to travel. Among its furnishings was an excellent piano which she played for the entertainment of the circus children.

Lillian Leitzel was truly a queen and for her court she had the "Once In a While Club," comprising of such important people as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringling; May Wirth, equestrienne; Bird Millman, tight wire performer; Ella Bradna, bareback ballet dancer, and others. One of the greatest to attend Leitzel's court, and who literally as well as figuratively sat at her feet, was Alfredo Codona, the great "flyer."

ALFREDO CODONA

Born in Mexico, Codona's father was Spanish and his mother English. His family owned a small circus and before he could walk he participated in the opening of an act by balancing upon his father's hand. At the age of five he was part of the elder Codona's aerial act, doing simple somersaults and single trapeze turns. As he grew older he teamed with his sister Victoria, a brilliant slack wire performer.

Codona became the star of a one-act "mud-show" which traveled the back country of southwestern United States. In 1911 he joined the Barnum & Bailey Circus as an aerialist. Thereafter he toured Australia for three years. During this period he developed into an accomplished "flyer." He became so proficient that he was able to perform three complete aerial somersaults between a trapeze and a "catcher." Others may have occasionally performed the "triple," but only Codona did it as a regular part of his act. Not content with this accomplishment he perfected a double pirouette which he did upon his return to the trapeze from the catcher.

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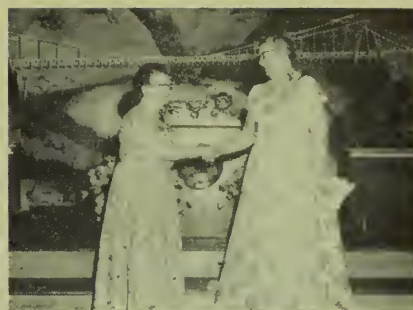
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Dedication of Oroville Chinese Temple. From left: PGP Eileen Dismuke; Fee Chan, Butte County Planning Commissioner and direct descendant of one of the early Chinese families of Oroville; Mrs. W. W. Reece, co-chairman of the Temple; PGP Florence D. Boyle, Temple chairman; Connie Weisker, Mayor of Oroville.

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AT THE BAR



"Signals"

Upon my admission to practice law I obtained office space with Thomas L. McFadden in Anaheim. He was an excellent attorney and a fine mentor. I frequently assisted him in trials and by practical experience learned many of the finer points of courtroom procedure.

I recall assisting him in the defense of a man in a criminal case before Judge James L. Allen of the Orange County Superior Court. Lew Blodgett represented the District Attorney's office.

The first witness for the prosecution was a comely young lady who was obviously very nervous. During examination she frequently looked enquiringly toward the rear of the room where her mother was sitting.

During recess a friend of our client informed us that the mother was signalling to her daughter on the witness stand. McFadden directed me to watch her. I observed the lady to be extremely agitated, twisting and wringing her hands. However, she made no motions which I could construe as signals.

During cross-examination McFadden suddenly arose and in a dignified manner stated, "I have been reliably informed that the mother of the witness is signalling to her daughter and I want it stopped!"

Judge Allen who had been covertly looking at a newspaper appeared startled. "What's that you say?" he exclaimed.

McFadden repeated his accusation. Blodgett sprang to his feet. "Who told you?" he challenged.

I felt that everybody in the courtroom was staring at me. I sat there stunned. After what seemed an interminable passage of time a little,

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Mrs. August Peukert of Redondo Beach reads the *California Herald* carefully. She calls our attention to the fact that the picture in the photo quiz in the July issue is of a cotton picker, not a cotton gin. Thanks Mrs. Peukert — our mistake!

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"KING OF THE MISSIONS"

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San Luis, Rey de Francia in the 1800's.

by

Dr. Leo J. Friis

sharp-witted, and industrious; had a great deal of national pride and a strong revolutionary spirit."

Father José Faura, Peyri's first co-worker, was a native of Barcelona, Spain, who arrived at Santa Barbara on May 7, 1798, and was immediately assigned to San Luis Rey. In 1800 he was transferred to San Juan Capistrano, where he served nine years and was then sent to San Fernando. He spent twelve years in the California mission field, two more than required.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Building operations proceeded at a rapid pace. The soldiers proved especially cooperative. Within a month after the mission had been established more than six thousand adobe bricks had been made. By the close of the year rooms for the priests had been erected, quarters for the soldiers built and a church commenced.

Peyri was compelled to be absent during part of this time because of illness. He obtained relief at the hot springs near San Juan Capistrano.

The first church soon proved to be too small and another was erected and roofed with tiles. It was one hundred eighty-nine feet long, nineteen feet wide and seventeen feet high.

PROBLEMS

The padres had plenty of problems. At the end of 1807 there were 1,025 Indians residing at the mission. Supervising their work and caring for their physical and spiritual needs was a stupendous task.

The priests were hampered in their work by the presence of idle and dissolute soldiery, much different than the members of the original guard which accompanied Lasuén to the mission site in 1798. According to Father Zephryn Englehardt, these

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THE MISSION *San Luis, Rey de Francia*, was established to meet an important need. In the Eighteenth Century the distance between San Diego and San Juan Capistrano was more than a day's journey and travel between the two points was unsafe.

On July 23, 1795, Governor Diego de Borica ordered Ensign Juan Pablo Grijalva to make an exploratory trip to find a suitable site for a new mission to be called *San Luis, Rey de Francia*, a name selected by Marques de Branciforte, Viceroy of New Spain. Accompanied by a priest and a detail of soldiers Grijalva went in search of a location. The place he chose was deemed too distant from the main route of travel between the missions and Fermin Francisco de Lasuén, father president of the California missions, personally selected a site a few miles east of the present city of Oceanside.

His choice was approved by the governor who ordered the commandante of the San Diego Presidio to furnish a guard to accompany Lasuén to the location of the new mission and to "require from the soldiers personal labor in erecting the necessary buildings without murmuring . . . and with implicit obedience to Father Lasuén."

FOUNDING

On June 13, 1798, the mission *San Luis, Rey de Francia*, was formally founded by Lasuén. Present at the ceremonies were the San Diego commandante, Captain Antonio Grajera, Fathers Juan Norberto de Santiago and Antonio Peyri, the guard of sol-

diers, numerous neophytes from San Juan Capistrano, and a large number of pagan Indians from surrounding villages.

Lasuén recorded, "I blessed the water, the place, and the great Cross which we had raised and venerated. We then chanted the Litany of the Saints. Afterwards I sang the High Mass, during which I preached the sermon and exhorted all to cooperate in the great work. We concluded by singing the *Deum Laudamus*." Fifty-four Indian children were then baptized.

Lasuén remained several days at the scene of the new missionary labors. He and Father Peyri discussed plans for the erection of buildings and the selection of land to be planted to grain. In the meantime Father José Faura arrived. He and Peyri were to be the first priests at San Luis Rey.

PEYRI

Without question Father Antonio Peyri was one of the greatest Franciscan padres. He devoted more than thirty-three years of his life to San Luis Rey Mission and developed it into the largest of all these establishments in California.

He was born on January 10, 1765, at Porrere, Catalonia, Spain, and joined the Franciscan Order at the age of twenty-two. Arriving in California in 1796 he served two years at San Luis Obispo before coming to San Luis Rey. Of him Rexford Newcomb said, "Padre Peyri was a model missionary in every respect. Like most Catalonians he was frugal,

Caught by an Angel



by James J. Friis

Part II

ed the tape on her wrists before she made her appearance and gave her a farewell kiss as she entered the big tent. Codona would then don the coat and trousers of the property man and enter the ring over which the tiny star was performing. If something happened he wanted to be there to break her fall!

It was Leitzel's custom to stand at the performer's entrance to watch her husband's act. She was as proud of his ability as he was of hers. News-men recall that during a visit in her private dressing tent that she would lift a finger and say, "Listen, do you hear the chord the band just played? That's Alfredo's cue. You must go and see him work. He's wonderful."

The married life of Lillian and Alfredo was a tempestuous one. Leitzel was continually showered with adulations by hero worshippers, particularly of the masculine sex. Codona tried to be tolerant, but he possessed a fiery, jealous Latin temperament. Husband and wife struggled valiantly to adjust themselves for they adored each other.

DEATH OF LEITZEL

Late in 1930 Leitzel went on a European tour. While performing at the Valencia Music Hall Gardens in Copenhagen, on February thirteenth of the following year, a brass swivel crystallized and broke, and the petite star fell to the stage. Codona, who was traveling in Europe with another company, hastened by plane to the bedside of his wife. Her injuries were believed to be superficial and he returned to his show in Berlin. Two days later the "queen of the air" was dead.

The death of Leitzel was a staggering blow to Codona. He seemed to grow old overnight. But he went on. Friends noticed that upon returning

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LILLIAN LEITZEL and Alfredo Codona were irresistibly attracted to each other. Their budding romance was watched with eagerness by news writers. One lady reporter for a Chicago paper exclaimed, "The marriage of these two comets in the galaxy of circus stardom would brighten heaven. And it will — it must — take place. It is preordained!"

MARRIAGE

And the marriage did take place, on a Saturday in July, 1928. Dexter Fellows, veteran press agent for Ringlings, once said, "I've seen many circus people in love, but seldom any two who seemed so happy or who understood each other as well as Leitzel and Codona." Each time Leitzel's aerial rigging was set up, Codona would test it thoroughly. He examin-

RECIPES...

OF THE DONS

by Audrey Youngs

THE OLD FAMILIAR saying "my mother used to make this recipe" is still true today. Many families still have the custom of passing recipes down just as they did in the "Days of the Dons."

My two teen-age daughters, Andrea and Leona, are collecting items for their hope chests. Both of them are good cooks and have made excellent grades in their high school home-making classes. Right now we are collecting recipes on file in our house and among the old ones are three of Señora Benicia Vallejo.

Señora Vallejo was noted for her gracious manner as she reigned over her "Casa" as the General's lady in beautiful Sonoma Valley. Her husband, General Mariano Vallejo had vast holdings in this beautiful valley and the entertaining in the "Casa" was under the firm hand of Doña Benicia.



These were the old romantic Spanish days — the "Days of the Dons" before the gringo came. Courtesy, unflinching good fellowship and lavish hospitality marked these old Spanish times. Those thoughtful considerate hosts who always placed a pile of gold and silver coins on the table of the guest chamber in order that none might go away in need! Their feasts

were events of careful consideration, long preparation and bounteous loading of tables when festal occasions called for display.



Lips linger lovingly over such names as the Vallejos, the Picos and those other Spanish families who spread their hospitality with such wondrous prodigality that their open welcome became a by-word in all parts of the West. It was not, however, in the grand fiestas that the finest and most palatable dishes were to be found. In the family of each of these Spanish Grandes were culinary secrets known to none except the "Señora de la Casa" and transmitted by her to her sons and daughters.

Here are three of these recipes we would like to share with you from an old book. "*Bohemian San Francisco*" by Clarence E. Edwards, printed in 1914, San Francisco.

SPANISH EGGS

Empty a can of tomatoes in a frying pan, thicken with bread and add two or three small green peppers and an onion sliced fine. Add a little butter and salt to taste. Let this simmer gently and then carefully break on top the number of eggs desired. Dip the simmering tomato mixture over the eggs until they are cooked.

SPANISH BEEFSTEAK

Cut the steak into pieces the size desired for serving. Place these pieces



on a meat board and sprinkle liberally with flour. With a wooden corrugated mallet beat the flour into the steak. Fry the steak in a pan with olive oil. In another frying pan, at the same time, fry three good-sized onions and three green peppers. When the steak is cooked sufficiently put it to one side of the pan and let the oil run to the other side. On the oil pour sufficient water to cover the meat and add onions and peppers, letting all simmer for a few minutes. Serve on hot platter.

SPANISH RICE

Slice together three good-sized onions and three small green peppers. Fry them in olive oil. Take one-half cup of rice and boil until nearly done, then drain it well and add it to the fried onions and peppers. Fry all together until thoroughly brown which will take some time. Season with salt and serve.

These recipes, now over a century later, still are "tops" in our household menus. They are simple to prepare and very tasty. I am sure that both Andrea and Leona, our "teen-age señoritas" will cherish these recipes and pass them down to their sons and daughters in the years to come.

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Dear Sisters:

October Greetings! October 13 and 14 are important dates at Soledad. I am sure that you have received your invitation from the Mission Soledad Restoration Committee to attend the Fiesta. The dedication of the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Salon will be an important event. Our former Grand Secretary, Sallie, was not only loved by the entire membership but was known as "Mrs. California Native Daughter". With the completion of Mission Soledad restoration, California's first landmarks of 21 Missions will be restored to their original historical beauty.

October brings to mind that the harvest season is upon us. Today with the rush and drive there is a serious danger of giving way to the feeling that we have not the time to devote to the little duties of fraternity. Let us greet each other with a smile and a firm hand clasp. The little pauses we make along our way are not wasted time. A friendly act of interest, a word of sympathy may help the next hour to move lightly and swiftly. Exemplify the true meaning of fraternity and give thought to our heritage. Thus our "harvest" will show a bountiful share of happiness and friendship.

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EL DORADO COUNTY

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Selma No. 313, Selma—Meets 2nd Wednesday in I.O.O.F. Hall, 1710 Tucker St., and 4th Wednesday in Members' Homes; Mrs. Constance Hoegh, 2636 A St., Selma.

GLENN COUNTY

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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KINGS COUNTY

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LASSEN COUNTY

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Compton No. 258, Compton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Pathfinder Club, 440 S. Santa Fe Ave.; Mrs. Frances Bruckler, Rec. Sec., 3876 Walnut Ave., Lynwood.

Poppy Trail No. 266, Montebello—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th St.; Miss Adele Fournier, Rec. Sec., 5242 Repetto St., Los Angeles 22.

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San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 552 N. Maclay; Mrs. Grace Trimble, Rec. Sec., Box 311, Newhall.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Alhambra—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, San Gabriel Womens Club, 261 Junipero, San Gabriel; Mrs. Maria Welch, Rec. Sec., 9814 Miloann St., Temple City.

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Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Clubhouse, 2502 Clarendon; Mrs. Margaret Wilkey, Rec. Sec., 6219 Home Ave., Bell.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 622 W. Oldfield; Mrs. Gloria Reynolds, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 41, Lake Hughes.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, 9635 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles; Mrs. Laura Blossdale, Rec. Sec., 1563 Brockton Ave., Los Angeles 25.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Altadena Masonic Temple, 922 E. Mendocino Ave., Altadena; Mrs. Frances Vail, Rec. Sec., 359 N. Vinedo, Pasadena.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Greenleaf Temple, 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Mrs. Loretta Copley, Rec. Sec., 630 N. Greenleaf Ave., Whittier.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Drive; Mrs. Lucille Huddleston, Rec. Sec., 1117 Rosewood, Inglewood.

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El Camino Real No. 324, Sepulveda—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Sepulveda Women's Club, 15326 Parthenia St.; Miss Wilda O'Hanlon, Rec. Sec., 14514 Bledsoe, Sylmar.

MADERA COUNTY

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MARIN COUNTY

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Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 820 "B" St.; Mrs. Vera Milani, Rec. Sec., 21 Glenwood Ct., San Rafael.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club, 46 Park Rd.; Mrs. Rosalia Hurt, Rec. Sec., 123 Humboldt St., San Rafael.

Tameipa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Outdoor Art Club, 1 W. Blythdale Ave.; Mrs. Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Viola Purcell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 163, Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Rec. Sec., 334 Main St., Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Saturday Afternoon Clubroom, Church and Oak Sts.; Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Rec. Sec., 1037 West Standley, Ukiah.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 18th and L Streets; Mrs. Lenore Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1031, Merced.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D.E.S. Hall, Pacheco and I Sts.; Mrs. Jean Smith, Rec. Sec., 1117 Iowa, Los Banos.

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MODOC COUNTY

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MONTEREY COUNTY

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Mission Bell No. 316, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall, Front St.; Mrs. Gladys Handley, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 8, Soledad.

NAPA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY

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Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O. Smartsville.

ORANGE COUNTY

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Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fullerton I.O.O.F. Hall, corner of Lemon and Amerige; Miss Doris Jacobsen, Rec. Sec., 4432 Carolina Ave., Placentia.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 704 Yorktown; Mrs. Velma Patterson, Rec. Sec., 2201 Santa Ana Ave., Costa Mesa.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Rec. Sec., 1293 Sixth Street, Lincoln.

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Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 94, Colfax.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Margaret Jorgenson, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 1085, Quincy.

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 326, Folsom.

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SAN BENITO COUNTY

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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Las Flores del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Community Center Bldg., 400 No. Strand; Mrs. Frances Weblor, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado St., Oceanside.

Illa M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Library Hall, Community Center; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1581 E. Washington Ave., Apt. "A", El Cajon.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

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Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Helen LeTourneau, Rec. Sec., 20 Knollview Way, San Francisco 27.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Esther Larson, Rec. Sec., 1844 Turk St., San Francisco 15.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army St., San Francisco 14.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 12.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1128 Fell St., San Francisco 17.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss Minnie Rausch, Rec. Sec., 277 - 17 Ave., San Francisco.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 24.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Clifton, Rec. Sec., 343 Kensington Way, San Francisco 27.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Helen Larsen, Rec. Sec., 923 Edinburgh St., San Francisco 12.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Orchard, Rec. Sec., 968 Brunswick St., Daly City.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Ave., San Francisco 10.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Ann Shaw, Rec. Sec., 833 Judah St., San Francisco 22.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Menlo Park.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy L. Vitalie, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 12.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 26 Seventh St.; Mrs. Eva Kearse, Rec. Sec., 47 Caine Ave., San Francisco 12.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 12.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 3061 16th St., San Francisco 3.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ann S. Dippel, Rec. Sec., 1280 Lombard St., San Francisco 9.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 27 Collingwood St., San Francisco 14.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Mrs. Clarisse C. Meyer, Rec. Sec., 3010 Webster St., San Francisco 23.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 16.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 4.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimental, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Eagle's Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Mrs. Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak St., Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Mrs. Horstene Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 96, San Miguel.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Mildred E. Hamilton, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 255, San Luis Obispo.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 685, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibsen, Rec. Sec., 716 Fifth Ave., San Mateo.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay —Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main Street; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 115, Half Moon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, House of Parties, 22 Hillcrest Dr., Daly City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Yellow Room, Menlo Civic Center; Mrs. Marie A. Rogers, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 282, Los Altos.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno; Mrs. Anna Dias, Rec. Sec., 803 Linden Ave., South San Francisco.

La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach; Mrs. Patricia Trabucco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Mrs. Eileen Dismuke, Rec. Sec., 1021 De la Vina St., Santa Barbara.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Bringmann, Rec. Sec., 752 Sherman Oaks Drive, San Jose.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Eagles Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 25.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Woman's Club, Castro St.; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Drive, Los Altos.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall, University Ave. and Florence St.; Mrs. Wealthy M. Falk, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 164, Palo Alto.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.F.D.E.S. Hall, 250 Old Gilroy St.; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 71, Gilroy.

Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank Bldg., 308 S. Santa Cruz Ave.; Mrs. Eola Howe, Rec. Sec., 425 S. Winchester Blvd., Campbell.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 239 High St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 123 - 3rd St.; Mrs. Clara Leonard, Rec. Sec., 61 Trembley Lane, Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Edith Pelnar, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 2105, Anderson.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodwater, Redding.

Hiwatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Downieville.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Sierraville.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Development League Hall; Mrs. Rachel E. Kuhfeld, Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Mrs. Amy Derham, Rec. Sec., Etna.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodward, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. 1, Vallejo.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1st and West A Streets; Mrs. Ann Webster, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 681, Dixon.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House, Chandler and Kendal Sts.; Mrs. Clara Buttery, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 863, Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Ave., Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Ursula Lucchesi, Rec. Sec., 395 E. Railroad Ave., Cotati.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Marada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bodem at Scenic, Modesto; Mrs. Virginia McCombs, Rec. Sec., 1241 Normandy Drive, Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st Thursday, members' homes, 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall, Center St.; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall, California Street; Mrs. Elsie Putman, Rec. Sec., 4501 Franklin Rd., Yuba City.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, Fir and P St.; Mrs. Melba Smith, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verma DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gunsey Ave., Red Bluff.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Independent Grange Hall, Pascenta Rd.; Mrs. Alice M. Elliott, Rec. Sec., 1034 - 4th Avenue, Corning.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville.

TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Center and Johnson Sts.; Mrs. Lois W. Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1112 Rinaldi, Visalia.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterville Fraternal Center, 315 North Street; Mrs. Maud E. Waller, Rec. Sec., 255 Oak Street, Porterville.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Washington St.; Mrs. Isabel Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 239, Sonora.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 105, Columbia.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown.

VENTURA COUNTY

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 900 1/2 Main St.; Miss Marion Whitelaw, Rec. Sec., 1309 Richmond Road, Santa Paula.

Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Carmelita Flores, Rec. Sec., 92 W. Ramona St., Ventura.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Third and Main Streets; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Front Street; Mrs. Ethel Brock Glidden, Rec. Sec., Box 285, Wheatland.

JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTER UNITS

Argonaut Unit No. 3, Oakland—Advisor: Mrs. Irma Caton, 1166 Powell St., Oakland 8.

San Francisco Unit No. 6, San Francisco—Advisor: Mrs. Genevieve Landfried, 5174 3rd St., Apt. 3, San Francisco 22.

Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park—Advisor: Mrs. Evelyn Carlson, 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

Camellia Unit No. 15, Anderson—Advisor: Mrs. Edith Pelnar, Rt. 1, Box 2105, Anderson.

Assistencia Unit No. 20, San Bernardino—Advisor: Mrs. Virginia Bliss, 3007 I Street, San Bernardino.

Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland—Advisor: Mrs. Esther Ragon, 3479 Davis St., Oakland.

San Jose Unit No. 23, San Jose—Advisor: Mrs. Ida Bonita, 1004 Franquette, San Jose 25.

Palomar Unit No. 24, San Diego—Co-Advisors: Mrs. Berniece Bond, 9222 Wister Drive, La Mesa; Merlene Thompson, 4612 Hamilton St., San Diego.

Eshcolita Unit No. 26, Napa—Advisor: Mrs. Beverly Hafeli, 1207 El Centro Ave., Napa.

Sequoia Unit No. 27, Redwood City—Advisor: Mrs. Madeline Wallace, 315 Santa Clara Ave., Redwood City.

Las Plumas Unit No. 28, Oroville—Advisor: Mrs. Hazel T. Mallette, G.T., Rt. 5, Box 5633 Oroville.

El Monte Unit No. 30, Mountain View—Advisor: Mrs. Irene Hatch, 1346 Brookdale Ave., Mountain View.

Santa Rosa Unit No. 31, Santa Rosa—Advisor: Mrs. Ruth Smith, 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa.

Hayward Unit No. 32, Hayward—Advisor: Mrs. Minnie Silva, 23954 Mayville Drive, Hayward.

Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33, Walnut Creek—Advisor: Miss Beth Wing, P.O. Box 609, Danville.

Estrella del Mar Unit No. 35, Manhattan Beach—Advisor: Mrs. Ruth Austin, 1531 - 3rd Street, Manhattan Beach.

Cotati Unit No. 36, Cotati—Advisor: Mrs. Annie Minotta, 8510 Gravenstein Highway, Cotati.

Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, Norwalk—Advisor: Mrs. Jewel B. Jeter, 12639 S. Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk.

BERTHA A. BRIGGS, P.G.P.

BERTHA A. BRIGGS, PGP was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, *Copa de Oro* Parlor No. 105, Hollister for over a half century. In June of this year, she flew to Oroville to be present at Grand Parlor. She was awarded a standing ovation when it was announced that she had missed only one Grand Parlor in the 51 years she had belonged to the Order. She became Grand President in 1921.

The following tribute to Mrs. Briggs was given by Miss Jewel McSweeney, PGP.



From left: Jr. PGP Alice D. Shea, PGP Bertha A. Briggs and Lillian Johnson, a niece of Mrs. Briggs and Past President of *Copa de Oro* Parlor.

Sometimes I try to retrace the miles that I have covered to see if I can find one of which I am a part. Swiftly I go over the miles into cities, towns along the coast, then inland. Tonight I found miles that all of us shared because just about one year ago the Native Daughters of the Golden West traveled from all parts of California to join *Copa de Oro* Parlor in paying honor to Past Grand President Bertha Briggs, on the occasion of her Golden Anniversary. The love expressed for Bertha Briggs on that night was likened to a dedication; not one evening of honor for her but an expression of everlasting admiration for an unsurpassed lady.

Born in Hollister to the union of William and Delia Johnson, Bertha started on her pathway of life. Care, love and consideration was hers to enjoy in her home life. Like trusting birds in their nests, the members of this family remained together for a period all too brief. Joy and sorrow alike visited this family circle as the

culture of mind and heart grew within this small and vital family unit. There remained after her mother and father's death her devoted sister Kay . . . a devotion they shared that permeated their very being. This was a family association that had an eternal tie and made it an endless influence.

As befitting a young lady with character, social qualities and scholarship, Bertha advanced her education and became a school teacher. Bertha Briggs was a woman of high ideals, and she reached her destiny as she shared her knowledge with the young. It is difficult sometimes to realize the teacher's influence. All persons can see the influence of a lawyer as persons are imprisoned or freed. Likewise with the physician, he has power over life, he ushers us into the world, he eases our pain on the roadway of life. But what of a teacher? Bertha Briggs was quietly and inconspicuously developing the attitudes, ideals and knowledge of future generations. In doing this she lived in humility but her pupils were like candles, which, in later years, illuminated to cheer her. This was her reward. She did not live for herself, but for her pupils and for the truth which she taught them. She was king of herself and servant of mankind.

Bertha Briggs had a great respect for others. God had placed in her certain tendencies which helped her fulfill more clearly her mission on earth. She was community minded and while she preferred to have no public recognition she was a great single benefactor to this community in her quiet, unassuming way, and contributed materially to the growth and development of the hospital in Hollister, was an active member of the Hollister Women's Club and the Business and Professional Women, a devoted church member and a renowned director of Girl Scouts.

Interested always in an appreciation of her California heritage she joined the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Because of her high ideals, her broad education and profound human understanding she was urged to seek office in the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She was the thirty-fifth Grand President of the Order and presided at our Grand Parlor in nine-

teen hundred and twenty-one. From then on she lived in the hearts and minds of Native Daughters.

I recall vividly now the occasion of her twenty-fifth anniversary as a Grand President, in nineteen hundred and forty-six. She wanted no tribute, no honors, but the tremendous ovation that was accorded her that day as she was escorted to a seat of honor enriched our lives. In humility she accepted this spontaneous acclamation of popularity and vowed to give even more of herself to the organization that she loved. I was then a young Grand Officer, a sentinel, guarding the door, but there was expressed there that day something real that will live with me always. I can still see Bertha Briggs with her silver hair shining and her face a picture that reflected only beauty, kindness and good. I knew her as a friend because of her words which I heard, her actions which I saw.

During her years of service in the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West she had always the ability to view things objectively, to hold conclusions in abeyance until all the facts were in, she was able to analyze factors in a given situation, and to reach a reasonable action. She had the will to act when she was reasonably sure of her ground. This we found even a few months ago when she attended our annual conclave in June at Oroville and we had the pleasure of confiding in her. As she sat with the Past Grand Presidents on the platform on the night of June twenty-first it was as if she said to us "This matters, this particular thing we are doing . . . it has a past, a present and a future." It was as if she gave her left hand to reason, her right hand to faith and her ears to the word of God.

To speak of her service to the Native Daughters of the Golden West would be legion but paramount among these Bertha Briggs was an orator and her messages over the years inspired us. For many years she was Secretary of the Past Grand Presidents group and relinquished this only last June. She was an influence for good in work for children of California, an ardent supporter of the Native Sons and Native Daughters adoption Agency, and later the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation. She was the first contributor to the Childrens Foundation

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Fund and it was her custom each year to give a monetary gift in memory of her sister Kay and her brother-in-law, W. W. Black. Through this means her interest in children was served in the name of her sister and brother-in-law. She was an historian of note and for more than ten years compiled the history of our Order. It must suffice to say that there was not a project of our Order that did not receive her ardent support, or a Past Grand President or Grand Officer of the Native Daughters who did not appreciate her counsel. Important among these confidences I know one was shared by a member of this district, Past Grand President Elmarie Hurlbert Dyke, whose voice tonight is carrying out one of Bertha's own personal requests.

On the thirteenth day of August nineteen hundred and sixty two God called Bertha Briggs to her eternal reward. To her niece, Lillian Johnson, her cousins, members of *Copa de Oro* Parlor and this entire District, to her devoted friend Mary Grunnagle and her host of other friends, go our heartfelt sympathy.

Ours is not alone the loss of a devoted Past Grand President of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, but the loss of a wonderful friend. In silent prayer may every Native Daughter join . . . "The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace." Numbers 6:24-26.

For Past Grand President Bertha Briggs the long night is ending . . . so now through darkness and into the light, our Savior leads. Au revoir Bertha Briggs, until we meet again with God.

Area No. 1 News

Dorothy Boom
Area Chairman
Rt. 1, Box 6
Wheatland, California

ESCHSCHOLTZIA PARLOR

Grand President, Rhoda Roelling, paid her official visit to *Eschscholtzia* No. 112, Etna, on September 4. Jessie Burcell, Parlor President, presided. Five candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Roelling gave an interesting talk on the Projects of the Order and was presented a gift from the Parlor by DGP Lietta Ahlgren. A dinner preceded the meeting. The tables and also the meeting hall were decorated with autumn flowers. Forty members were present.

Area No. 2 News

Shirley Beck
Area Chairman
508 Balboa Street
San Francisco 18, California

VALLEJO PARLOR

Mrs. Edwin Heath was installed as President of *Vallejo* No. 195. She succeeds Mrs. Emel Wilson who will serve as Past President for 1962-63. The Red Room of the Veterans' Memorial Building, where the installation was held, was decorated with floral arrangements. The officers elect carried old-fashioned bouquets with ribbon streamers of white, red and gold, the colors of the Order.

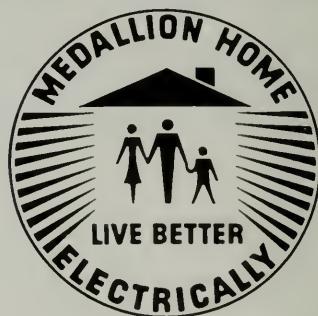
Installed with Mrs. Heath were Mmes. McFarland, Hilbert, Woodard, Smith, Bickford, Crabtree, Turner, Bliss, Morrison, Provost and O'Neil. Installing Officer DGP Evans of *Argonaut* Parlor was assisted by members of her parlor. Honored



Mrs. Edwin Heath, newly installed president of *Vallejo* No. 195, receives gavel from retiring president, Mrs. Emel Wilson.

guests included GT Annette Caiocca, PGP Irma Caton, and SDDGP Emma Parnisari. Eileen Hanna of *Eschol* Parlor will serve as Deputy to *Vallejo* for the coming year.

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MISSION BELL PARLOR

Mission Bell No. 316 is having its Fiesta Tea on October 13 from three to five o'clock. The affair will be chairmaned by Minnie Prewitt and Anita Head. There will be entertainment and refreshments. The public, all Native Daughters and especially the "old timers" are invited. Grand Officers will be guests of the Parlor. Soledad Mission will be open so that the new wing, still in the making, can be seen.

On Sunday, at 10 a. m. there will be a parade. The Parlor is planning to enter a float.

ALOHA PARLOR

Aloha No. 106 entered a unit in the Admission Day Parade consisting of a float, a decorated car, and a marching unit, depicting the graduating class of Mills College. Mills was established in Oakland in 1871 and in 1922 was granted the first NDGW scholarship. *Aloha* Parlor won first prize in the "Best Decorated Auto", first for the "Best Theme Portrayal", and second for "Best Appearing Marching Unit."

The Athens Club was the scene of a luncheon after the parade for 40 members and guests.

ESHCOL PARLOR

Eshcol No. 16 celebrated its 75th anniversary and diamond jubilee with a reception. Grand President Rhoda Roelling was the honored guest and was escorted into the room by Marshal Eunice Banchers, as was Loella Muller, president of *Eshcol* Parlor.

Past President Anita Land, chairman of the evening, introduced Jr. PGP Alice Shea; GVP Lee Brice; GM Fern Adams; GS Irma Murray; Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Katie Jewett; GT Mary Ehlers; GT Annette Caiocca and GIS Nancy Conens. Past Grand Presidents introduced included Mae Himes Noonan, Estelle Evans, Anne Thuesen, Orinda Giannini, Henrietta Toothaker, Jewel McSweeney, Audrey Brown, Irma Caton, Eileen Dismuke and Edna Williams. Escorted and introduced also were Marilyn Gushe, junior president of *Eshcolita* Junior Unit and Belle Schwartz, *Eshcol* Parlor's 50-year member. SDDGP Emma Parisari, 12 visiting SDDGPs and several DGPs were introduced. Many gifts were presented.



From left: Norman Clark, Napa County Supervisor; Anita Land, chairman of the evening; former state senator Nathan D. Combs; Grand President Rhoda Roelling; State Senator Samuel Geddes; Loella Muller, president of *Eshcol* Parlor.

The history of the Parlor was read by Beverly Hafeli. The name *Eshcol* means land of the vine and was given to the Parlor by Judge Henry Gosford, an early day pioneer.

In charge of the guest book were Ruby Brien, Rosalie Wood and Tanya Hinkle. The decorations in the lodge room were hand fashioned by Mmes. Ezettie, Hafeli and Meacham. Tables in the banquet room were decorated by Annie Martin. The large sparkling "75" was the work of Joseph Hafeli.

Following the festivities, members and officers of *Eshcol* escorted the visiting dignitaries to the banquet where two large yellow and white birthday cakes, gifts of Napa Parlor, NSGW, were served to the guests.

PIEDMONT PARLOR

Piedmont Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters took the "Admission Day Parade Sweepstakes Award." Members of the two parlors attired in Gay '90s garb took first prize for the largest combined NS and ND unit and additional first for the best appearing combined unit, for the best float and for the best drum and bugle corps.

More than 5000 Native Sons and Daughters from throughout the State took over Oakland's street and in a moving tableau told the story of California's past. All things considered, California's 112th birthday party was a decided success.

JAMES LICK PARLOR

James Lick Parlor members had a "get acquainted with DGP Zelma Buchholz" on September 12 at

Druid's Temple, San Francisco. After the meeting all gathered around tables decorated to remind all of the two "big" days of the Order in September — Admission Day and Founder's Day.

PGP Emily E. Ryan gave a fine account of this year's Admission Day parade in Oakland. DGP Zelma thanked the group for a lovely evening and all went home feeling it had been a real "get acquainted" meeting. Social Chairman Jaredna Johnson and Marshal Alice Stahl were in charge of the evening.

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GT RIGHETTI HONORED

Santa Maria No. 276, led by the new President Myrth Simmons, held a reception for the Parlor's Grand Officer, Charity Righetti, Grand Trustee, who was elected at the recent Grand Parlor at Oroville.



From left: Myrth Simmons, parlor president; Charity Righetti, Grand Trustee and Amelia Acres, DGP.

Santa Maria is the third largest parlor in the state. The parlor is proud of its new Grand Officer, who has always been an outstanding worker having held many offices in the local parlor. Her loyal support has endeared her to all. Mrs. Righetti is a native Santa Marian, descendant of the Goodchild family of Sisquoc. She attended Santa Maria High School and Junior College. She, her husband Paul, and family make their home on his pioneer family's ranch, south of Orcutt.

Visiting dignitaries included PGP Eileen Dismuke and DGP Amelia Acres. The meeting was opened by Charter President, Essie Turnage, who later presented the gift from the Parlor to Mrs. Righetti.

The hall was decorated with gladioli and statice donated by Barbara Sumner and Francis Bettiga. The dining room was gay with roses and gladioli. Flower arrangements were done by Junior Past President, Florence Green. After the session, the flowers were taken to the patients of the Sisters Hospital.

On the cake, which was decorated with golden poppies, was lettered "Grand Trustee, Charity." Cakes, sandwiches, nuts, mints and coffee were served.

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PASADENA PARLOR

Music, music, music was in the air as the "Sound of Music" was the theme chosen by Helen Avila Baker who was installed as President of *Pasadena Parlor* No. 290.

The colors for the installation were blue, green and gold and were beautifully carried out in the cor-sages of harps and notes, the bouquets and even in the dancers' costumes. The program was presented by Mrs. Baker featuring entertainers using the beautiful musical score of the "Sound of Music" by Rogers and Hammerstein.

Others installed included Mmes. Pease, Cartzdafner, Williams, Baley, Vail, Tighe, Brown, Truesdale, Hart-fiel, Glebe, Hustwick, Gillum and the Misses Sparks and Nier.

EXCELLENT IDEA

Poppy Trail No. 266 devised an interesting method of obtaining subscriptions for the *California Herald*. In its newsletter, "Throwing Out the Line," the parlor magazine chairman, Frances Vena, explains that she and her committee contacted personally or by letters the members of the parlor. She reports the results were most gratifying. This year the *California Herald* subscriptions are being offered by *Poppy Trail* Parlor to its members at a reduced rate with the parlor making up the difference.

Such an offer from the Parlor Committee to the parlor members is a brand new idea. What about it? Will your parlor do the same?

This article ends with a note which says in part, "Every official organization of merit has an official publication. We, as Native Daughters, should all support the official publication of our Order."

JUNIPERO SERRA DAY

The missions of California observed Junipero Serra Day, Sunday, August 26, in honor of the founder of almost half of the 21 Franciscan missions in California.

"Are you a natural-born American citizen?" asked the Immigration Official.

"No-o sir," said the nervous applicant. "I'm a Caesarean."

The trouble with life is that by the time you know how to play the game, you are too old to make the team.

ANGEL . . .

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to his pedestal after performing his triple somersault that he bowed to the plaudits of the crowd, but his bow was always directed toward the spot where Leitzel had stood and watched his performance. An admirer sent him a beautiful poem in tribute to his wife and he remarked, "They remember her as that little shining thing there in the spotlight, but I remember her curled up on the pillows in our stateroom, reading in her blue cookbook how to make rice pudding."

In 1933 Codona tore a ligament in his shoulder while doing his "triple" and thereupon his flying days were over. Out of a job he worked for a time as a service station attendant at Long Beach, California. Two years later he became esquestrian director of the Hagenback-Wallace Circus and in 1936 served in a similar capacity for the Tom Mix Circus.

A shortwhile later, in a fit of despondency, Cordona took his own life. According to his often expressed wish he was buried at the foot of Lillian Leitzel's grave. He will be remembered as the world's greatest flyer. As Fred Bradna said, "Like Leitzel, Codona was nonpareil."

It is peaceful in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Stately cypresses watch silently over the angel and his precious burden. Reverently the passer-by reads:

IN EVERLASTING MEMORY
OF MY BELOVED
LEITZEL CODONA

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AT THE BAR . . .

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old lady in the back row stood up and stated, "I saw her signal, judge." "We'll have no more signalling," declared the jurist. "The jury will disregard the incident. Proceed with the case."

I never learned the name of the little lady who saved us from embarrassment. She left the courtroom before I could thank her. —L.J.F.

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"Everything I plan goes up in smoke."
"Why, I thought you were a successful business man."
"I am — I manufacture fireworks."

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KING OF MISSIONS . . .

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later soldiers were "recruited largely from the scum of Mexican society."

NEW CHURCH

Foundations for a new church were laid in 1811 and walls were erected during the following year. Dedication services for the new edifice were celebrated on October 4, 1815, the day of the feast of St. Francis.

This church, which was one hundred sixty-three feet long, was one of the two California mission churches that were laid out in the form of a cross. The other was the great stone church at San Juan Capistrano which fell in the earthquake of 1812.

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In Memoriam

*There's an open gate at the end
of the road*

*Through which each must go
alone;*

*And there is a light we cannot
see;*

Our father claims his own.

Beyond the gate our loved one

Finds happiness and rest;

And there is comfort

In the thought

That a loving God knows best.

Clara Bell Root Weldon, La Bandera No. 110, August 10.

PGP Bertha A. Briggs, Copa de Oro No. 105, August 13.

Ethyl H. Sehorn, Vendome No. 100, August 11.

Lenore B. Sunkler, Bahia Vista No. 167, July 8.

Phebe Williams, El Pinal No. 163, August 2.

Emma Christen, Twin Peaks No. 185, August 14.

Nellie E. Pierce Whiting, Long Beach No. 154, August 16.

Emeline Brown Hopkins, Junipero No. 151, May.

Frances Kelley Kimball, Calistoga No. 145, August 20.

Juanita Tudor Janes, Las Plumas No. 254, August 26.

Alice Phillips, El Tejon No. 239, August 28.

Ellen E. Carter, Alta No. 3, September 2.

Mae McGuire, Fresno No. 187, September 3.

Emma Churchill, Copa de Oro No. 105, August 30.

Maude Ellis Farner, Tule Vista No. 305, August 21.

Daisy Boll, Vacaville No. 293, September 1.

Genevieve Sampson, Rio Hondo No. 284, August 19.

Louise Hegele Prince, Santa Cruz No. 26, September 5.



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AT THE BAR



Every person is entitled to a jury trial. That's the law. It's a good law, too, especially when the members of the jury happen to be your friends! Oscar Griffith found that out when he was hailed before the justice court at Catalina charged with catching lobsters in restricted waters.

Jury trials are very infrequent at Catalina. In fact there have only been six or seven such proceedings since the court was established at Avalon some forty-two years ago.

No doubt Justice Ernest Windle could have administered justice in an impartial manner, but Oscar probably assumed that twelve heads were better than one.

On the day of the trial, Deputy District Attorney Richard E. Maher came over from the mainland to prosecute the case. Oscar didn't have any lawyer. In fact, there are no lawyers on Catalina Island.

Selecting a jury didn't take much time. Every man on the panel admitted knowing Oscar. Yes, knew him by his first name, as a matter of fact. Of course everybody promised, if chosen, to be impartial. And so a jury was speedily selected and sworn in.

Game Warden Jack Witwer took the stand and testified that he saw the defendant catch two lobsters in a closed area off Catalina Island. Moreover, he produced the incriminating crustaceans, now in a smelly state of decomposition. They were solemnly introduced into evidence.

Defendant Oscar wasn't quite sure of how to cross-examine the witness so several of the jury obligingly gave a hand. Despite their efforts the warden was unshaken in his testimony.

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Thanksgiving Prayer

*We thank you Lord of Heaven,
We thank you Lord
For all the joys that greet us,
For all that you have given*

*To help us and delight us
In earth and sky and seas;
The sunlight on the meadows,
The rainbow's fleeting wonder,
The clouds with cooling shadows,
The stars that shine in splendor —
We thank you, Lord, for these.*

*For swift and gallant horses,
For lambs in pastures springing,
For dogs with friendly faces,
For birds with music thronging
Their chantries in the trees;*

*For herbs to cool our fever,
For flowers of field and garden,
For bees among the clover
With stolen sweetness laden —
We thank you, Lord for these.*

*For homey dwelling places
Where childhood's visions linger,
For friends and kindly voices,
For bread to stay our hunger
And sleep to bring us ease;
For zeal and zest of living,
For faith and understanding
For words to tell our loving,
For hope of peace unending —
We thank you, Lord, for these.*

— JAN STRUTHER

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by Marjorie C. Flint

Part 1



Coast Line San Juan & Los Angeles stage

ONE OF THE various activities of Flint, Bixby and Company was the Coast Line Stage Company which came into their hands in 1868 and brought an era of great prosperity to San Juan Bautista. It was a part of the network of stage lines which played an important role in the development of California between the American occupation and the coming of the railroad.

The first overland stage line was established in 1857 from San Diego to San Antonio, Texas, but was superseded the following year by the Butterfield stages which made semi-weekly trips between San Francisco and El Paso.

In 1859 the company received a government subsidy of \$600,000 a year, of which only \$27,000 was recovered from postal revenue. Originally the route was from San Francisco to Gilroy, through Pacheco Pass to the San Joaquin Valley, thence to Los Angeles by way of

Fort Tejon, then eastward to Yuma and El Paso. The Civil War disrupted this southern service and the central route was substituted, from Placerville via Salt Lake City to St. Joseph or Omaha.

The contract was increased to \$1 million and in 1868 to \$1,750,000 with deductions for carriage by railway. The time from Omaha to Placerville was twenty days for eight months; twenty-three days for the other four months. For quicker mail service the Pony Express was available in 1860 and 1861.

In the '50s and '60s there were many stage lines within the boundaries of California; a dozen or so radiating from Sacramento and Stockton had seven daily stages in 1851. The first Concord coaches to be used on the Coast, shipped by way of Cape Horn, arrived in San Francisco in 1850, and were put on the run from San Francisco to San Jose. It is told that two rival companies on this

route carried the news of California's admission to the Union in dramatic fashion.

Governor Burnett happened to be in San Francisco when the news arrived and he immediately set out for San Jose, the Capital, on the stage driven by J. B. Crandall, a noted driver and owner of the line. The other stage left the plaza at the same time and the two thundered along the fifty miles, the drivers shouting the news to the people along the way who flocked to the roadside to discover the reason for the hubbub. The Governor won the race by a few minutes and reported that ride as one of the exciting moments of his life.

For a time the Coast Line was under the California Stage Company which operated several lines, the longest running as far north as Portland, and in 1861, under the management of Charles McLaughlin and John Butterfield, Los Angeles first became the southern terminal.

This connection, through Butterfield, with the Overland Stage Line resulted in the entrance into Coast Line affairs of William Buckley who served as division superintendent that year and later returned to act as general superintendent during the Coast Line's most prosperous days. About 1866 a new proprietor, William E. Lovett, took over the line and recalled Buckley.

Flint, Bixby's interest in the staging business dates from this period. Mrs. Lovett was the sister of Llewellyn Bixby, so it was natural that when Lovett was hard-pressed for money he turned to Flint, Bixby and Company for loans. These increased until 1868, when the amount stood at \$70,000 and the company was obliged to take over the stage property to protect its investment. A ver-

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Almost the Capitol

by Clara M. Barton

DID YOU KNOW that Berkeley, by a slim margin, almost became the State Capitol? Stranger things have happened, but when this event was about to occur, the Berkeley residents were all a jitter and many keeping their fingers — all of them — crossed!

On November 1, 1908, Berkeley saw herself named on the ballot as one of the propositions to be voted on in the State's election for a possible site of the State's Capitol and the site chosen would now be in the

vicinity of the Arlington Circle and the Thousand Oaks district on a forty acre site previously donated. Those behind the idea worked tirelessly for that goal. Today, that site is composed of a large shopping center, library, churches, several branch civic buildings, apartment houses and a few large homes and parks.

The whole movement really began on February 18, 1907, when an active member of Berkeley's Chamber of Commerce brought up the proposition and the members of the Board

of Directors of the Chamber fully approved of the suggestion and wasted no time in passing the resolution which stated in part:

"The present State Capitol building at Sacramento is in a deplorable condition of dilapidation and ruin . . . Sacramento is removed from the center of population . . . With a Capitol located in Sacramento, the State must maintain many offices of various departments in the City of San Francisco at enormous expense . . . the general welfare of the people and



Aerial View of Present Day Berkeley

the economical administration of business demand that the Capitol be removed to a point near the center of population and business."

The "center" was, of course, Berkeley. So, in November, 1908, the citizens of the State voted on the proposition during the State's election. The result was that the "nays" were slightly over the "yeas" in various parts of the State. If the proposition had carried, the forty acres tract, valued at \$240,000, would have been developed into an outstanding piece of glorified property and beauty.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce was appointed to visit Sacramento to introduce the bill and to urge its passing. San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, also many of the cities surrounding the San Francisco area, not only joined Berkeley in the movement, but those who were in the State's employ, and had offices in San Francisco, took a very active interest in the move. One State official remarked, "I get so doggone tired of spending three hours on the road to get to Sacramento and then spend only a half hour to complete my business before returning home, I feel it is a waste of time." When the committee arrived in Sacramento, they were warmly welcomed and highly entertained.

Several of the Senators became very enthusiastic about the proposal and they too realized that the unseemly long trip from their home offices to the State's Capitol to complete their respective business seemed so unnecessary. They immediately arranged for the introduction of the necessary bills and arrangements were also made for the members of the Legislature to visit the site on February 23, 1908.

For the occasion the streets were cleaned, the merchants spruced up their shops and the Berkeley citizens turned out enmasse to greet the legislators. The officials were greatly pleased and impressed by what they saw, for on March 1 of that same year the Senate voted 30 to 9 in favor of the bill. The following day, the Assembly voted 59 to 18 in favor of it and the State's government signed the bill on March 6, but there was one more hurdle and that was to receive the final approval of the voters at the regular election.

Unfortunately, there was no thor-

oughly-planned widespread drive to put the capitol in Berkeley. It was such a splendid idea that the government and legislature heartily approved. But in Sacramento, a committee was appointed to oppose the move, but they too, did not make much exertion, feeling sure that there would be a very light vote for the measure.

A few days later and just before the election, Berkeley's Chamber of Commerce officials circulated tons of handbills and leaflets all over the State urging for the move, but this was not enough and naturally a little too late to do any good. While Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco and other Northern California counties passed the measure, the surprisingly heavy vote in the Central and Southern California counties defeated it, although the Northern California counties brought up the vote approving the move to the narrow margin carrying it. Those backing the proposition soon discovered that they had started in too late and had not worked hard enough to have it passed by the voters. However, this action made the last marked move as well as the last concerted effort to put the State Capitol anywhere else but in Sacramento.

So Berkeley still remains a very lovely, but a badly defeated lady. Sacramento has become one of the beauty spots of California with the distances becoming shorter by the freeways, airplanes and buses which make non-stop runs and the State's business continues as always, either by phone or on the road.

Historic Fort Janesville

FORT JANESVILLE was built following a series of events starting in 1856. The death of Peter Lassen and Dexter Demming were among the first. Negotiations with the Indians for peace were unsuccessful and Governor Isaac Roop's petition to General Clark was ignored. More murders by the Indians followed. The settlers were alarmed and Janesville fort was erected.

Although the fort was never used in attack, it supplied a home for newly arrived pioneers until they acquired homes or moved on to other parts

of the state. After a few years when the fort was no longer in use, parts were carried off by white men and Indians alike, until by 1867 the log house was gone and the stockade fell, a piece at a time.



From left: Mmes. Elberta Fraley, Georgia Jensen, Bessie Wemple, Gloria Farris, Annie Bailey and Mr. Claude Wemple.

This was the history of the old fort given by Claude Wemple, president of the Lassen County Historical Society at the dedication of the plaque marking the site of the Janesville Fort. *Nataqua* Parlor No. 152 was organized in Janesville in 1906. Charter members Annie Bailey and Bessie Wemple, members of the John Theodore pioneer family whose home was in the Tule section of the Honey Lake Valley, unveiled the plaque. Louise Bennett and Henrietta Wemple of *Nataqua* Parlor were the committee who started plans and arrangements. Gloria Farris was in charge of the program and introduced the speakers. Elberta Fraley spoke on the early settlement of Janesville and Georgia Jensen of *Susanville* Parlor spoke briefly lauding the pioneers for their wisdom and fortitude.

Nataqua Parlor members are vitally interested in the history of California and are proud of their accomplishment in placing the marker for Fort Janesville.

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| 2 | San Francisco County — Childrens Foundation Breakfast | |
| 4 | Presidio No. 148, Golden Gate No. 158,
Portola No. 172 | San Francisco* |
| 6 | Yerba Buena No. 273 (afternoon) | San Francisco* |
| 6 | Encinal No. 156, Argonaut No. 166, Piedmont No. 87 | * |
| 11 | Fremont No. 59, Mission No. 227,
Twin Peaks No. 185 | San Francisco* |

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Dear Sisters:

November Greetings!

November 11 is Veterans Day. We should count ourselves fortunate that we live under a Constitution that guarantees freedom of expression. It is a Day that we honor those who fought to save that freedom for us. It is a Day for us to live "good Citizenship." No flag waving, no flowery oratory, no good writing can take the place of it.

November 22 is Thanksgiving Day. Once again time has brought us one of the most beautiful customs that has ever prevailed among any people — Thanksgiving Day. It is with grateful hearts that we approach this period of Thanksgiving. Are we not thankful for each other, for the fellowship we enjoy, for the helpfulness we receive from kindly words and deeds and for our Order that brings us together? As friends and family gather together on this day may we give thought to the faith of our pioneer fathers and mothers who gave us this priceless heritage.

• PICTURE ON COVER

Unique in railroad locomotion is the locomotive shown on the cover. It has drivers and gears on all wheels which make it possible to bring down timber from mills at Feather Falls, a distance of 18 miles, to junction with the Western Pacific over steep grades, through and over the various canyons of forks and branches of the Feather River and around sharp-angled curves.

An older brother of the F. R. R. "shay" shown is on permanent display at Oroville's Hewitt Park.

The Feather River Railroad is one of the last of lumbering railroads in western states. Several miles of its roadbed will be in the Oroville Reservoir area and the railroad will either have to be relocated by the State of California or bought out at a cost of up to \$8,000,000.



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NOTICE TO PARLORS

The subscription lists are coming in more slowly this year, hence you may receive this month's *California Herald* a bit late. Please bear with us. If your Parlor hasn't sent in your list yet, DO SO TODAY or at your next meeting. The *California Herald* will be making several mailings this month, so every subscriber will receive the September, October and November issues.

Thank you.

Doris Jacobsen, State Chairman,
California Herald Magazine
Committee

Bobbie was in a store with his mother, when he was given a stick of candy by one of the clerks.

"What must you say, Bobbie?"

"Charge it," Bobbie replied.

Don't brag. It isn't the whistle that pulls the train.

Whatever happens, there are people who knew it would.

Arcadian Memories

by

Arcadia Bandini Brennan

part 34



The author, Arcadia Bandini Brennan modelling this beautiful Charles Kline original. The cross she is wearing is made of black jet with gold and seed pearl design. It belonged to her great grandmother Dolores Estudillo Bandini (wife of Don Juan Bandini).

black jet spangles and beads all hand sewn, every one forming a peacock tail on the long black net panel or train. It has beautiful designs all over the bodice. The dolman is in a wonderful rose design. The roses are nearly a foot across with a dark red net center, all beaded with trailing leaves going from one rose to another.

This robe is over a hundred years old, worn by a California beauty in the 1860-1870 period. It is authentic in every way to what the Spanish families of breeding (*de raza*) wore. Their clothes were beautiful. In the real early days everything came from Europe. Lists of what was wanted were sent on out-going ships. Sizes and styles were noted. For shoes, the outline of a foot was drawn on a piece of *manta* (muslin or linen); gloves were also ordered this way. All under clothing and yardage were brought along. On the return trip, maybe a year later, the things came. The Indians soon learned needle work and sewed quickly and well, making beautiful drawn work on linens for altar pieces, women's chemise tops and flouncers for petticoats. Tia's under clothing was always made at Charles Kline's. It was all hand made and very beautiful.

After I went to live with her in 1897, so were mine, but mine had the "Scott" crest embroidered on the left side of my chest. My father was a direct descendant of the Scotts of Boucleough. This crest was always on my note paper until I married and changed my name. Fortunately I saved many of these beautifully marked pieces for my family; if they are not interested in heritage as I am — museums are.

The jet robe and dolman were heavy when carried as a parcel or in a box, as their total weight is a little

over fourteen pounds; however, not so heavy when worn. Tia wore it often long before I ever saw it. When I wear it now a warm feeling that she herself is near, very near with her robe around me is a thrill. I love to show it before many people that they may see the real culture of early California, worn by a proud daughter of the Dons.

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THE GRAND AUNT whose name I bear was a sister of my grandmother; both were daughters of Don Juan Bandini. Her clothes were designed in Europe. I often display, by wearing at Admission Day exercises or some similar occasion here in San Diego, one of her evening gowns and dolman made by Charles Kline of Paris. The gown is gorgeous with

Area No. 1 News

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert of *Gold of Ophir* Parlor No. 190 has been elected National President of the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.



Gertrude Gilbert

Sherman Corps No. 96 of Oroville will hold a public reception honoring Mrs. Gilbert on Saturday, October 27 at the home of her sisters, Miss Mattie R. Lund and Mrs. Irene Parker, who are also members of the local Parlor. Mrs. Lucille Taylor, President of the Parlor, will be in the receiving line for the afternoon. Delegates will remember Mrs. Gilbert who served as chairman of the Auditorium decorations at the June Convention held in Oroville.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 met Tuesday evening, October 16, with Jessie Burcell, President, presiding. The members voted to send a donation to the Veterans' Hospitals Christmas Committee in Oakland. After the meeting, a party was held in the lower

hall. Dorice Young showed slides of the trip she took to Europe a year ago last summer.

The members then played bingo and prizes were awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with autumn leaves, apples and candles. Serving on the refreshment committee were Jessie Burcell, Frances Smith and May Aker. On the entertainment committee was Dorice Young.

GROUP VISITS OROVILLE AREA

On October 2 a chartered bus with 39 members of the association of retired city and county employees of San Francisco arrived in Oroville after a tour of the day previous into the Mother Lode country and stopping overnight in Nevada City. Before arriving in Oroville they continued their tour up into Sierra and Plumas counties arriving for lunch at "Table Mountain Tavern." Here they were welcomed by PGP Florence D. Boyle and Mrs. W. W. Reece.

As the guests were seated they found literature at each place from the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce. Individual favors of "Gold Nugget" paper weights from the Pioneer Relic Building were also at each place. The head table was centered with a miniature replica of a covered wagon. Setting was arranged by Mrs. John D. Sutherland and Mrs. Boyle.

The group was then taken on a tour through the historic Chinese Temple under the guidance of Mrs. W. W. Reece who has devoted years of research in the history of the local Chinese.

The next stop was at the Native Sons and Native Daughters Pioneer Relic Building where they were greeted by Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Marleton Parker and Miss Mattie R. Lund. Mrs. Boyle then conducted a tour through the building.

Mr. Van Tongerion, Secretary of the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce then boarded the bus and con-

ducted the final tour to Bidwell Bar Park, location of the Mother Orange Tree, the oldest Suspension Bridge in the West and the old Toll House. Unless they are reestablished, they will be under more than 300 feet of water after the erection of the Feather River Dam. Then the group proceeded to view the dam site before they returned to San Francisco.

The local Parlor is most grateful to PGP Mac Himes Noonan who was responsible for the extra day trip to Oroville and vicinity. Among the other members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West were PGP Anne Thuesen; Kitty Mullaney, who has contributed many valuable relics of early days to the Pioneer Relic Building; Alma Hall and Katherine Landerville. The latter three are all members of *Buena Vista* Parlor, San Francisco. Several other members of the Native Daughters were also in attendance.

DISTRICT FOUR

Grand President Rhoda Roelling made her official visit to the four parlors of District Four on Wednesday evening, October 3. Parlors that comprise District Four are *Berendos* No. 23, Red Bluff; *Camellia* No. 41, Anderson; *Hiawatha* No. 140, Redding and *Lassen View* No. 98, Shasta. *Hiawatha* being the hostess parlor the meeting was held at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding, with president Minnie Mulford presiding. Mrs. Katie Jewett, chairman of the board of Grand Trustees accompanied the Grand President.

A dinner at the Rite Spot Cafe preceded the meeting and was well attended. Initiation ceremonies were held for eight candidates, seven for *Hiawatha* and one for *Berendos*. *Hiawatha's* new sisters are Mmes. Winters and Knighten, also Miss Margaret Knighten who added an interesting note as they represent three generations. Others were Mmes. Mulford, Oliver, Aycock, and Miss

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SAN FRANCISCO PARLOR

San Francisco No. 261 responded very well to the recent request to "K O POLIO" in our area and the majority of members and their families and friends attended the Sabin vaccine drive as a civic participation effort to block this dread disease.

Plans are now underway for our birthday celebration in October when the parlor will be 27 years old. The members and friends will attend a dinner to toast *San Francisco* Parlor. Guests will include PGP Anne C. Thuesen, "Mother" of the Parlor and DGP Kathryn Davis.

At a recent meeting a joint committee of *Sans Souci*, *Castro* and *San Francisco* chairmen met to discuss plans for the official visit when Grand President Rhoda Roelling will be entertained. Missed at this time were Alma Quinn, DGP to *Sans Souci*, who was on vacation, touring the Hawaiian Islands, and Georgia Robinson, DGP to *Castro*, who has been very ill.

HALLOWEEN

The members and friends of *James Lick* Parlor, San Francisco, enjoyed a Halloween Party after their last business meeting, October 10. DGP Zelma Buckholz was very pleased with the manner in which the officers went over their work for next meeting's initiation. PGP Emily C. Ryan gave a short talk on how, when and why we celebrate Halloween. A few games in keeping with the theme were played, with two prizes being presented. Social chairman Jaredna Johnson, president Ann Shaughnessy, Julia Owen and Olive Mac Donald served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

DOLORES PARLOR

Dolores Parlor had a lively meeting, the evening of October 10, when the members appeared in various

Area No. 2 News

Shirley Beck
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costumes depicting the Halloween spirit. Prizes were awarded and a fine social hour was enjoyed. A program for November 10 is being outlined when the Past Presidents of the Parlor and Past Deputies will be entertained.

The welfare committee is extending a loving thought to the Veterans at Letterman Hospital by sending gifts — delicacies and reading matter for "Veteran's Day". Similar plans are being made for the holidays.

FRANCES and her LILACS

The Lilac Deputies of the term 1957-1958 and their Supervisor Frances Simas will meet at dinner on November 15 at the New Tivoli Restaurant in San Francisco. Their First Lady, Irma M. Caton, PGP, is to be the guest of honor.

JUNIORS

Eleven *Menlo* Juniors and five advisors attended the tenth Annual Conference held at Walnut Creek, October 6 and 7. Over 200 girls and advisors from the 18 Units in the State enjoyed a week-end chairmaned by Mrs. Marge Woodward of *Las Amigas* No. 311 and *Las Amiguistas*

Unit No. 33 of Walnut Creek. The spacious new Elks Club was delightfully decorated and the luncheon, formal dinner and dance were held under the one roof.

A new innovation was the election of State Officers. *Menlo* Unit presented their Junior Recording Secretary, Ruth Dreinek for Junior Secretary and the honor was bestowed upon her. In the Essay Contest, two *Menlo* girls were awarded first and second prizes; the topic was "Touring Hiway 49". Barbara King First Prize, \$15 and Shirley Landini, second, \$10. Miss Landini's entries have been awarded prizes the last three years.

The Press Book of the *Menlo* Unit was given honorable mention. The *Menlo* girls are interested in the program of helping retarded children and visiting the center at Palo Alto every other Saturday and assisting in their recreation outlets.

Public installation will be held on November 16. Miss Jackie Hogan will become the Junior President.

PAST DEPUTIES

The San Francisco Deputy Grand Presidents of 1959-1960 and 1960-1961 and their Supervisors, Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh, will meet early in December at Uptons Restaurant for dinner. PGPs Maxiene Porter and Edna Williams plan to attend. It is the hope of all the deputies that Florence Stayart and Georgia Robinson will have fully recovered and will be present. Anita Gillick and Clarisse Meyer are in charge of the arrangements.

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"I understand they have a curfew law in this village," said the visitor to the proprietor of the general store.

"No," he answered, "they did have one but they've abandoned it."

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MEMORIAL HONORING GRACE S. STOERMER

Los Angeles No. 124 has instituted a project to erect a memorial honoring Grace S. Stoermer who passed away a year ago this month. The other Native Daughter Parlors in the Southern part of California comprising Kern, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo and Ventura are joining with *Los Angeles* Parlor in this tribute to Miss Stoermer.

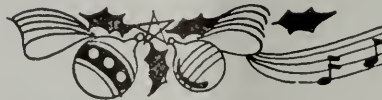
It is anticipated that the memorial will be erected in the Plaza Park area, across the street from the Old Plaza Church, a historical spot which was so dear to the late civic minded and philanthropic leader.

The committee is headed by Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, NDGW, Past Grand President, a resident of San Gabriel. Co-chairman is Mrs. Edna T. Newkirk, Past President. Also on the committee are Mrs. Juanita Porter and Mrs. Pauline Brasher, Past Presidents, of *Los Angeles* Parlor. Mrs. Shirley Dearborn is President of the Parlor.

The first fund raising event toward this memorial was an Italian dinner given in the patio at the home of Mrs. Neikirk, 1813 S. Campbell St., Alhambra, California. Mrs. Neikirk is a descendant from the Lagomarsino family which settled in Los Angeles over 100 years ago. Mrs. Nási Ziegler of the Cuccia family prepared the delicious dinner and she was assisted by Mrs. Ernestine Bonfiglio of Alhambra. The decorations were inspired by the gondoliers of Venice, Italy and created by Marjorie and Emma Lagomarsino who are Mrs. Neikirk's cousins. Fortunato Lombardo of Alhambra was the accordionist who played several Italian songs and added enjoyment to the party.

Honored guest was former Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz who gave an inspiring tribute to Miss Stoermer for her wonderful efforts in assisting with the plans for a State park in the Plaza area as well as the history of our State. Other guests attending were

Judge and Mrs. Alfred Peracca, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hiss, Mrs. Margaret L. Clarke, Miss Essie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaplan, Mr. Emile Pozzo, Mrs. Susan Romoli, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orman and Miss Lillian Hauge; Miss Stoermer's former confidential secretary, Miss Rose Krier, also took an active role in the plans for the Italian dinner.



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by Rev. Noel F. Maholy, O.F.M.

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GRACE PARLOR PARTY

Grace Parlor's annual Childrens Foundation card party was held at the Bagnall Garfield Ranch Playhouse north of Placentia. Eighteen tables of cards — canasta, bridge and five hundred — were in play. There were table prizes, many lovely door prizes and a grand prize. The basket of groceries (grand prize) was won by Leota Carden, a member of *Grace* Parlor who now lives in Fillmore.

A delicious salad luncheon, tea and coffee were served. Chairman of the affair was Marguerite Spahn.

SAN DIEGO PARLOR

San Diego No. 208 honored Winifred Davidson at an open meeting. Mrs. Davidson is an honorary mem-

ber of the Native Daughters. She was elected for her outstanding work in preserving California history, particularly southern California. Emily Welch, chairman of the evening, presented her with a certificate of membership long overdue as she had been a member since 1938.

At this time Founder's Day and Childrens Foundation Day were observed. President Margaret Helton opened the meeting with an appeal for aid in the placing of the El Camino Real Bells and the Serra Statue to be placed on the Capitol grounds in Sacramento. Irma Heilbron, a charter member of *San Diego* Parlor gave an interesting talk on the founding and history of the Order. Mrs. Welch spoke about the Childrens Foundation and the help that many children have received.

FLAG PRESENTED

At the opening of the new library in West Fullerton, a gift of the Hunt Food and Industries Foundation to the city of Fullerton, *Grace* Parlor



presented a California Bear Flag in memory of Miss Carrie Sheppard, long time Fullerton librarian. The presentation was made by Mrs. William Hare on behalf of the Native Daughters.

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Tournament of Roses Float

by PHILOMENA WOOSTER

State Chairman, Tournament of Roses Float Committee

The Native Daughters and Native Sons joint committee is finding it impossible to secure a sponsor for the 1963 Float. It is possible that the cost of the float will have to be underwritten by the Native Daughters and Native Sons. Your committee considers this to be a challenge to our respective Orders.

The evening and matinee program will be "Pepito's Posada" featuring Mauricio Jara, star of the Hemet Ramona Pageant. Tickets will be available evenings, \$2.50, \$1.75, and \$1.25. Matinee \$1.25, 90¢ and 65¢. Blocks of tickets are available for individual groups or parlors. A purchase of a minimum of twenty tickets



A scene from "Pepeto's Posada"

In order to supplement our fund, your committee has been fortunate in securing the famous Mission Playhouse, 320 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, Saturday evening and matinee, December 8, 1962, for performances by the outstanding colorful, dramatic California Heritage and Pageantry Association (CHAPA) players.

from each Parlor will make it possible for the Native Sons and Daughters to have their own float in the January, 1963 Tournament of Roses Parade. For information please contact Philomena Wooster, 125 N. 18th Street. Phone PARKview 1-5458.

Let's make this a float for you and me in 1963.

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A sergeant in charge of the new recruits ordered: "Men, when I blow the whistle, I want you to shoot at will."

At that moment one very frightened young man ran across the grounds out of sight.

"Who was that? Where's he going?" bellowed the sergeant.

"That was Will," replied one of the recruits.

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Teacher: "Why haven't you studied your geography, Willie?"

Willie: "Well, I heard my father say the world is changing every day, so I thought I'd wait till it settles down."

✓ ✓ ✓

If the cost of living keeps rising, it may not be too long before dollars to doughnuts is an even bet.

✓ ✓ ✓

When you get to the end of your rope, tie an knot and hang on.

✓ ✓ ✓

UN-NERVED

"Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatment?" asked the prospective patient.

Specialist — "I do. Why, a man came to me for nerve treatment, and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow \$50."

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The hatbox in her hand drew a dark look from her husband. "Darling," she hurriedly explained, "I was down in the dumps today so I bought myself a new hat."

"Oh," he growled, "so that's where you get them."

✓ ✓ ✓

He who puts his best foot forward seldom steps on another's toes.

✓ ✓ ✓

LIGHTLY SCALED

Doctor—"What was the most you ever weighed?"

Patient—"154 pounds."

Doctor—"And what was the least you ever weighed?"

Patient—"8¼ pounds."

✓ ✓ ✓

Poverty is not a disgrace — and that's about all that can be said in its favor.

✓ ✓ ✓

Lecturer—"Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpuscle is like."

Chairman—"Most of us do, but you'd better explain it for the benefit of them as have never been inside one."

✓ ✓ ✓

I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. — Jerome K. Jerome.

AT THE BAR . . .

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It was now Oscar's turn to testify. He admitted that his boat had floated into the closed area. He explained that being of an artistic temperament he had sat motionless in his skiff watching the goats on the distant hills of Catalina come down to the shore at dusk. That was all there was to it! At least, so said Oscar.

The jury retired. Five minutes were consumed in selecting a foreman and casting a ballot. A knock on the door, answered by the baliff. A verdict had been reached.

Smiling the jurymen filed into the courtroom and took their seats.

"Not guilty!"

"Anybody got anything else to say?" inquired Justice Windle.

"Thanks, fellas," said Oscar.

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STAGE LINE . . .

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bal agreement between the parties at the time also gave to Flint, Bixby and Company Lovett's mail contracts on the routes from San Juan to Los Angeles and from Gilroy to Monterey. No mention of these contracts was made in the bill of sale, however, and Lovett seems to have been so disinclined to abide by his agreement that a year of wrangling followed, while Flint, Bixby stages carried the mails and Lovett continued to collect the drafts from the Post Office Department.

On June 26, 1869, Benjamin Flint and Llewellyn Bixby signed a petition to the Postmaster General setting forth their position and requesting that the money be paid directly to them thereafter, since Lovett had failed to turn over to them the drafts for the quarters ending January first and April first to which they were entitled by the terms of the agreement.

Also in June of that year, the postmaster at San Juan certified that he recognized Flint, Bixby and Company as sub-contractors under Lovett, that they had carried the mails since January 1, 1868, and that they had informed him that they were unwilling to carry the mails longer unless their pay was forthcoming.

Meantime, on February 24, Lovett had written to Dr. Flint saying that he wished to settle the matter in a "pleasant, agreeable, business way without the least contention . . . in the future to make no mistake as to my exact position with you outside of the dollar and cents part of the matter." His proposition at that time (a proposition which seems rather preposterous when one recalls the fact that Lovett had already agreed that the mail contracts were to be given over to Flint, Bixby and Company and retained in his own name merely for convenience) was that Flint, Bixby and Company make him a one-fourth partner in the stage property and he make them three-fourths owners of the mail contracts.

Finally an agreement was drawn up between Lovett and Thomas Flint, for Flint, Bixby and Company, by which it was agreed that Lovett should give to Benjamin Flint the power of attorney or other instrument in writing necessary to enable the company to collect the mail pay in the future and that he should turn over the draft issued in March but to keep as much of the December one as was necessary to settle his indebtedness.

Lovett also agreed to continue in the employ of Flint, Bixby and Company until May 1, 1870 to aid in the operation of the stage route and to help in the settlement of any questions arising regarding the mail contracts. For these services he was to receive a monthly salary of \$150 and one-half the profits of the stage line between January 1868 and June 1870

when the mail contracts would expire. Llewellyn Bixby was little pleased with this arrangement. He felt that the company should have refused to have any further dealings with Lovett. He was probably particularly prejudiced because he was one of the partners in California at the time and had seen how Lovett's withholdings of funds had hampered operations, and because he had hoped to sell the line at a profit.

The Lovett contracts expired in June, 1870, and Flint, Bixby and Company put in bids for the San Juan-Los Angeles route for \$75,000 a year and the Gilroy-Monterey route for \$25,000. Rival companies were also bidding for these routes and the need for influence in Washington was strongly felt.

Dr. Flint, in the East at the time, worked strenuously to combat the strength of the firms which controlled the other major mail routes in California, while his partners and Superintendent Buckley sought to further matters in the West. The proposal was made that the Coast Line Stage Company should bid to carry the mails from Gilroy to San Diego and from Natividad to Monterey, daily service, for \$90,000 or \$100,000, but such a combining of routes was probably contrary to postal regulations and the original bids stood.

The second assistant postmaster-general visited the state, and in order to show him how well qualified the company was to carry the mails, he was taken down the Coast Line where the equipment had just been improved by the addition of seven coaches bought from Wells Fargo and Company from the Overland Line.

Congressmen from California wrote to the Postmaster General setting forth their belief that "taking into consideration that the Line runs through a rough country with poor roads generally, the short schedule time, the difficulties and expense the contractors may be subjected to on account of extreme drouths or rainy seasons, the competing lines of steamers in the passenger traffic and comparing the amount paid for mail service by steam on that coast, we do not consider \$75,000 per annum too high for the required service. A contract awarded upon the above basis would meet our approval."



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COAST LINE STAGE CO. WINS CONTRACT ON BID DISCREPANCY

Throughout the spring the company was relying upon the improbability of a rival being able to get together the equipment necessary within the limited time allowed for starting service after the contracts were awarded and their confidence was well founded.

On July first the San Juan-Los Angeles contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Thomas S. Hapenny, for \$29,970 and the Monterey route went to J. E. Baggs for \$1,000. Documents in the case do not make absolutely clear what was wrong. Llewellyn Bixby had previously referred to this bid of under \$30,000 as a bogus bid and it may have been an attempt on the part of some larger stage company to crush its less powerful opponent. At least, whatever the explanation, the successful bidders were not able to fulfill their agreements and it resulted in Flint, Bixby and Company's winning the contracts at their original figure a month later, and they continued to carry the mails until the stage line was superseded by the railroad.

The contract for route 14723 to Benjamin Fiint and Llewellyn Bixby, with James F. Breen and William Buckley as sureties, agrees to "carry said mails with certainty, celerity and security, using such means as may be necessary to transport the whole of said mail, whatever may be its size, or weight or increase during the term of this contract, and within the annexed schedule of departures and arrivals."

The route was from San Juan by Natividad, Gabilan, Soledad, San Antonio, San Luis Rey, San Marcos, San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, Santa Margarita, Hot Springs, Santa Maria, Las Cruces, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura and Petroleopolis to Los Angeles and back. The service was seven times a week leaving the terminals at six each morning and arriving by eight in the evening of the third day.

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AREA NO. 1 NEWS . . .

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Carol Bowers. Miss Florence Ichorn is *Berendos Parlor's* new member.

The hall was decorated with glittering pastel colored fans, the Grand President's symbol for this year. The decorations were made by Flora E. Jordan; Viola Lowden served as chairman. Table decorations, made by Minnie Mulford, were California poppies. Harriett Henderson had charge of refreshments following the meeting.

SDDGP Verona DeWitt will replace Mrs. Evelyn Blandini who resigned because of illness. Mrs. DeWitt has also been named to the Native Daughter Home Committee.

BEAR FLAG

A California Bear Flag was presented Wednesday, October 10 to the Grant Elementary School for their multipurpose room. The presentation, with appropriate ceremonies, was made by President Minnie Mulford of *Hiawatha Parlor* in Redding.



SIDEWALK DAYS

Gold of Ophir No. 190 again participated in the 3rd Annual Sidewalk Days sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Homemade nut breads, cookies and cakes were sold. Mrs. Sabra Develter and Mrs. Clara Boone made arrangements for the stand which was fea-

tured with an old fashioned wheelbarrow. Members assisting on the three day sale were dressed in old fashioned costumes.

Mrs. Lucille Taylor, President of the Parlor, appointed Mrs. Florence D. Boyle as chairman of the annual event.

GOLD OF OPHIR

After the regular session of *Gold of Ophir* Parlor No. 190, Oroville, October 17, the annual gathering of the "Knights of the Road" was held in the social hall. Those coming a bit late brought their "Bed rolls." Prizes were awarded to those in the official garbs of the Knights; also to those who gave the best stories as WHY they had taken up this roving life.

Red hot wieners and buns, home made cake and coffee were served to the weary travelers. Florence D. Boyle and Lila Marcus were in charge of entertainment. Mabel Harney, Alberta Martin, Wanda Haas and Mildred Downer served the refreshments.

TODAY & YESTERYEAR

If you lived in Los Angeles some eighty years ago and one day discovered your house on fire, you would run out in the front yard and pull the trigger of your favorite shooting-iron four times.

Your "helpful" neighbors would lay a few bets on what fire engine company would arrive first.

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PLUM VALLEY HOUSE

by Mae Sbaffi

IT WAS IN 1854 that Plum Valley House was built by John Bope on the Henness Pass Road in Alleghany, Sierra County. The house was constructed of hewed logs with weather boarding added some years later. The lumber was whip-sawed. Plum Valley was given its name because of the many wild plums growing in the area. Besides the main house or Inn, there was a store building containing Post Office, Bar Room and quarters for the Gold Dust Buyer. There was also a barn and stage barn. As many as 75 teams, ox, mule, and horse, stopped on a single night in the early days between 1854 and 1864, before the Virginia City strike. After 1865 when the railroad was finished, freight went by rail from Sacramento to Virginia City, and the old "way house" was passed.

In 1860 Tom Freeman built a toll road from San Juan to Jackson Meadows. Plum Valley House was one of four toll stations. Toll rates were: horse and buggy, 50¢; horse and rider, 25¢; two horses and buggy, 75¢; large wagons and teams \$2.50 plus 50¢ for each additional span of horses. The other toll stations were Freeman's Crossing, Cornish Ranch and Jackson Meadows.

John and Eliza Robinson purchased the place in 1864. The Inn building remained standing until it was torn down in 1953 for salvage lumber. Even in the slack days between the toll roads freight commerce and the roaring twenties, Plum Valley got along somehow. During the days of prohibition it did very well as a dance hall and restaurant and, no doubt, a speakeasy. It was operated as a way stop and bar as late as 1935. In later years it was practically unlivable as it fell prey to vandals. The last occupants were wood cutters who occupied it in the late 1940's, all the other buildings having disappeared many years ago. The original well still remains and we have visions of cleaning and repairing it, so that there will be a nice picnic area under the large walnut trees that stand behind the monument.



Plum Valley House Site Historical Landmark No. 695. From left: Maude A. Clemo, president of Sierra Parlor No. 268; Mae Sbaffi, Parlor Historical Landmark chairman; Grand President Rhoda Roelling; PGP Hazel Hansen; Roland DeGrio, Supervisor, Sierra County District No. 2; PGP Doris Treat Daley.

Dedication ceremonies for Historical Landmark Plaque No. 695 and monument marking Plum Valley House were held on September 25, 1962 at the time of the official visit of Grand President Rhoda Roelling to Sierra Parlor No. 268, Alleghany. A

crowd of approximately fifty visiting Native Daughters and residents of Alleghany witnessed the unveiling of the plaque by Grand President Rhoda Roelling. She was assisted by PGP Hazel Hansen of Verdugo No. 240, Glendale, and Roberta Hart, Past President of Sierra Parlor. Mae Sbaffi introduced the speakers. Preceding the unveiling a short history of Plum Valley House was given by Judge Wilford C. Hart. Supervisor Roland DeGrio and D. H. Casey made a few remarks on their recollections of the old "way stop."

Following the dedication ceremonies an Italian dinner was served at the Development League Hall, followed by the Parlor meeting in the upstairs lodge hall.

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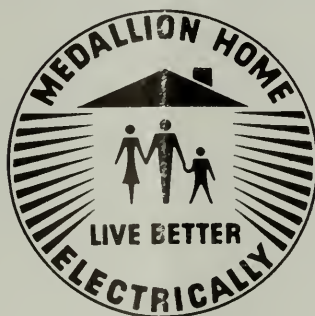
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It was the school children of New Mexico who donated Smokey to the Zoo. Now, Smokey is to have company. Goldie, a 90-pound lady bear, also a gift from the school children of New Mexico, left Santa Fe, New Mexico and has arrived in Washington to take up residence at the zoo in "honeymoon" cage adjoining Smokey's until he gets used to having a woman around.

Smokey is one of America's best-known animals. The familiar pictures of Smokey remind people to prevent costly, destructive forest fires by always using the car ashtray, dousing campfires and making sure all fires are completely out.

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Mother to small son wandering around the room: "What on earth are you looking for, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Oh, nothing."

Mother: "You'll find it in the jar where the cookies were."

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Mrs. Highbrow: Did the Earl you had for dinner last night bring his Coronet?

Mrs. Newlyrich: I didn't even know he could play one.

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"What's your name?"

"George Washington."

"George Washington? That's a pretty well-known name."

"Well, it should be. I've been delivering groceries around this town for fifteen years."

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A political expert is a guy who tells you today what is going to happen tomorrow and explains the next day why it didn't.

— Bob Hawk

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A baby sitter is someone you pay by the hour to watch television. —Mindy Carson.

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When opportunity knocks at the door, some people are out in the back yard looking for four-leaf clovers. —Vaughn Monroe.

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AT THE BAR



It is frequently said that every citizen should take an interest in his government. That's what "Philosopher" Pickett did and he got put in jail for his efforts.

Nobody knew much about the private life of Charles E. Pickett. How he made a living was a mystery. He called himself a journalist and wrote lengthy "pronunciamentos" for the San Francisco newspapers, but it is doubtful that he was ever paid for his wordy contributions.

Possessing a dignified manner, frequently appearing to be in deep meditation and talking ponderously on many subjects, it was only natural that he should be called a philosopher. In fact, that is what he called himself!

Pickett's trouble began when he became obsessed with the idea that Justice Joseph B. Crockett of the California Supreme Court was holding office illegally. Moreover, he felt that the other members of the court were guilty of malfeasance in office for permitting Crockett to remain on the bench.

After unsuccessfully attempting to have all the Supreme Court justices impeached, Pickett decided on direct action. On the morning of August 6, 1874, he was present in the courtroom of the State's highest tribunal.

At precisely eleven o'clock the justices made their appearance and took their positions behind their chairs. Solemnly the bailiff announced, "The Supreme Court of the State of California." Quickly "Philosopher" Pickett leaped forward and sat down in the seat assigned to Justice Crockett.

"What is the meaning of this?" demanded the astonished Chief Justice Wallace.

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Words from the Bible

St. Luke 2:10-16

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."



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COAST LINE STAGE

by Marjorie C. Flint

Part 2

IN ADDITION to the mail, the Coast Line Stage Company carried passengers and Wells Fargo Express, and in the early years of Flint, Bixby's ownership the enterprise was very profitable, the net receipts, aside from the mail contracts, amounting to from seven to nine thousand dollars monthly. The mail and express went through directly; passengers had the choice of stopping at the inns along the way or travelling day and night with stops only for meals and changing horses.

Stops for the latter purpose were made every fifteen miles, a driver's day's work was four of these fifteen miles laps, with two and a half hours allowed for each lap, including stops. The drivers were the aristocrats of the staging business. They conferred the privilege of sitting on the front seat to their favorites among the passengers and at stops they would draw up with a flourish, throw the reins to a stable boy and stride in to the bar with great dignity.

One, Ad Heacock, is remembered for his extremely high-heeled boots. Many of them had their apprenticeship on the Overland stages and all were very skillful in handling their teams. Each man owned his own whip and many of these whips had silver bands to mark the number of years the owner had driven.

Superintendent Buckley was a veteran of the staging business, and was a striking figure with fine carriage and the snow-white hair which according to legend was the result of a terrifying experience when he was on the Overland route. It seems that one day his stage was attacked by Indians who held the bridge which the stage must cross. Buckley made a quick decision to cross on a narrow foot-bridge below and before the Indians guessed his intention he had swept his team across. The bridge was too narrow for the stage. The mules crowded on in single file and the coach straddled it with the axels resting on the bridge rails and thus was hauled up on the opposite bank and

they reached the station safely, but when next Buckley looked in a mirror he discovered that his hair had turned snow-white.

At the time that Flint, Bixby and Company took over the stage property the inventory shows ownership of offices in San Francisco, San Jose and San Juan; stables, sheds, graneries and supplies of hay and grain at intervals along the route; two old coaches and two news ones, ten eleven-passenger wagons, seven eight-passenger wagons, two-hundred and seventy-four horses, sixty sets of harness and various miscellaneous items such as freight wagons, buggies and tools.

Under William Buckley's management, the live-stock was increased to about five hundred head and the equipment was supplemented until the Coast Line rivalled the most prosperous stage lines of the '50s. Only matched teams of four or six were used and all equipment sparkled.

(Continued Next Month)



Dr. Thomas Flint



*Llewellyn Bixby and Sarah Hathaway
Their wedding picture*

Early Christmases In California

TO BEGIN to tell the story of the early Christmases in California we must state that western civilization in the United States began in San Diego in 1769, with the coming of the Franciscan fathers who came from Spain by way of Mexico. There they began the establishment of the chain of twenty-one missions which extended from San Diego to Sonoma, north of San Francisco, a distance of 600 miles. Fifty-four years were required to build them, the last one at Sonoma being completed in 1824.

These Franciscan fathers were cultured, educated men with a thorough knowledge of religion, music and the arts. They brought various musical instruments with them. These instruments consisted mainly of a violin, bass viol, trumpet and a metal triangle. These padres brought Spanish, as well as Mexican military men with them, who also had knowledge of education and cultured arts including music. Music was to play a big role in the civilization of the western part of the United States, where these early explorers found only primitive Indians.

A mission church choir was established in Missions Santa Barbara and San Jose in 1813 by Father Narciso Duran. This patient padre taught these Indians a simple but effective technique to sing from six-lined staves and to beat time for Mission orchestras, as they played their homemade instruments. The Indians had faulty memories and the singers could not remember their masses from one day to another. The good padre remarked rather sadly that one song, the "Asperges" had neither feet nor head and seemed rather a howl than a song. However, by patient efforts, Father Duran was determined to teach his Indians how to read music. He taught them to use their instruments by seeing the distances between notes on the instruments so they



might gain some idea of the same intervals in singing and modulating their voices. He then instructed his neophyte musicians in the scale of natural tones, and the scale of half tones, making them sing and play at the same time. That Padre Duran and his brother friars were successful in teaching their Indian musicians music is attested by accounts of early visitors to the Missions. Harrison Rogers, chronicler of the Jedediah Smith expedition of 1826, reported that the orchestra of San Gabriel Mission made tolerable good music. The group consisted of two violins, a bass viol, trumpet and triangle.

In 1833 the Mission lands were secularized by the State and their property given to the Spanish and Mexican landowners, who were given huge grants of land formerly held by

by
Emily Welch

the Missions. The Indians all left the confines of the Missions and became servants on the ranchos. The rancheros lived a carefree life with their large families with music, dancing, laughter and song to keep them merry. Each unusual event provided a holiday, affairs such as church weddings, funerals, rodeos and arrivals of ships in harbors. Each event had its own musical accompaniment and was followed by a fandango, baile or fiesta. The early Californians found great enjoyment in their music, singing and dancing. The fiestas continued for days for each social or religious event.

By our local historian, Mrs. John Davidson, who was not born in California but who has lived here for many years and is one of four women in Southern California on the Roll of Honor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, we have been permitted to use from her files of "Famous Firsts of San Diego", "The First Spanish Christmas in California." She says, "The holiday season of 1769 found but one settlement of Spaniards in Alta California, that on Presidio Hill in San Diego, where the Junipero Serra Museum is now located. Nothing could be more unsettled, nor people exist more precariously than the small Presidio and Mission did at this time and place. It was a cheerless occasion, celebrated in the simplest fashion by Church services which were held in the crudest of makeshift huts. It was Father Serra's first Christmas in this new land. There were just a small group of people there, about one dozen, for of the 20 persons, Spanish and converted Indians, left there

by Governor Portola, five months before, eight had died."

Another Christmas Day, at the beginning of Spanish occupation of California is recorded in the diary of Father Pedro Font. It is a story which deserves to be better known by students of western history. Indeed this little record might be fittingly placed beside the story of the nativity of Jesus, as told by Luke. This was the trek of Don Juan Bautista de Anza who led a band of 177 persons, increased a month later to 240, among them being 29 women, wives of the soldiers. With the cattle they had with them, they made a very long procession. The number of people was so large that when they halted to make camp it looked like a small town.

At this Christmas season, the de Anza group were at a camp in San Felipe, near the San Felipe creek not far from Borrego Springs today. It was cold and raining. Three children were born here and one woman died. On December 24, the Padre was called to hear the confession of a soldier's wife, who had been suffering pain for twenty-four hours. She was fearful of dying, and the padre consoled her as best he could. He returned to his tent and at midnight she gave birth to a son, recorded by the padre in his diary. "December 25: Because at midnight on this holy night of the Nativity, the wife of the soldier whom I mentioned yesterday happily gave birth to a son, and because the day was very raw and rainy, it was decided we should remain here. I solemnly baptized the boy."

The Crespi diary of Don Gaspar de Portola, on his march north from San Diego in 1769, records, "December 24: On this day before Christmas, we set out on the same route by which we came. We covered three leagues and we stopped in the valley of El Osito de San Buenaventura. It was God's will that we should celebrate the "Nativity" joyfully, which was done in this way. More than 200 heathen of both sexes came to visit us in this place bringing us gifts. Many of them came with good baskets of pinole, and some fish, with which everybody supplied himself so that we had something to celebrate Christmas Day. Blessed be the providence of God, who succors us, more than we deserve! Their gifts were returned with beads, which pleased them greatly."

"December 25: On this Nativity of the Lord, we could not celebrate in any other way, than by saying Mass, the cold is so biting, that it gives us good reason to meditate upon what the infant Jesus who was this day born in Bethlehem suffered for us. We made three leagues and a half, and went to stop at the south of the estuary of Santa Serafina, close to a small village of Indian fishermen from whom a good deal of fish was obtained in exchange for beads. So we celebrated Christmas Day with this fish, which tasted better to everyone than capons or chickens had in other places because of the good sauce of San Bernado hunger, which all had in abundance."

To move on to a lighter vein of celebrating Christmas when California was settled by more inhabitants, we shall tell you about the mediaeval drama of the Church play *Los Pastores*, The Shepherds, sometimes called *El Diablo de la Pastorella*, which was first given in San Diego, Christmas night, 1837, at the home of Governor Pio Pico. This was probably the home of his parents, which was located on Juan Street, between what are now Mason and Wallace Streets. It was an adobe mansion in its day; but long since razed.

Another important notice of the performance of this Christmas pageant appears in Bancroft's history of California, Volume 11, Page 578. "The Pastorda" was being performed on Christmas night, 1838, at Don Juan Bandini's home, which is still to be seen in Old Town. It is now called Casa de Bandini. Don Juan Bandini was not present, but all prominent San Diegans were there celebrating the festivities, when Castro and his forces surrounded the home after midnight. The two Carrillos, two Picos, with Joaquin Ortega were taken prisoners. Alcalde Estudillo was wanted also, but hid in a loft and was declared by his wife and son to be absent. Castro started northward with his captives.

Another writer of California literature, Alfred D. Robinson writes in "Life in California" that he witnessed the celebration of the religious festival *La Noche Buena*, the Holy night, at San Diego. Estudillo, the Comandante, directed the customary exhibition of *Los Pastores* "The Shepherds". Those who were to take part in this drama, rehearsed night

after night, until at length Christmas Eve arrived. At an early hour illuminations commenced, fireworks were ignited, and the church bells at the Presidio Church were enlivened with crowds hurrying to devotion and prayer. At midnight a solemn Mass was celebrated. At its conclusion Father Vincente de Oliva who officiated, produced a small image representing the infant Savior which he held in his hands for all to approach and kiss.



After this, at the sound of a guitar outside, the Church was cleared, and in a few minutes the procession of performers entered, dressed in appropriate costumes and carrying banners. They consisted of six women, three men, and a boy. The females represented shepherdesses; one of the men, Lucifer; one, a hermit; the third, Bartolo, a lazy vagabond; and the boy, the archangel Gabriel. The performance commenced with the archangel's appearance to the shepherdesses, his annunciation of the birth of the Saviour, and his exhortation to repair to the scene of the Manger. The shepherdesses set out, but Lucifer endeavors to prevent the prosecution of their journey. His temptations and influence were about to succeed, when the archangel appears and a long dialogue takes place in which the hermit and Bartolo played prominent parts. It ended with the frustration and submission of the arch fiend. The play was interspersed with moral and religious teachings, music and songs.

For days the spectacle was presented at different homes at each of which, the performers were presented with presents and refreshments, and as they passed through the streets from house to house they were followed by a crowd particularly young boys, who were enraptured with the antics of Bartolo, and the hermit, and

The Grand President's Corner



Dear Sisters:

When Christmas comes around each year it works its age old miracle. In some strange and wonderful way the whole world is softened by the sacred influence of the Babe in the manger and the ideal of the Christ, which is implanted in the hearts of men and takes firmer root at Christmas time.

This is the season of the year when our hearts are full of gratitude for the many blessings which we have received. Christmas brings to us the encouragement, strength and happiness we need in every walk of life. The most cherished gift bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those with whom we have been privileged to serve.

Pin on a sprig of holly and extend friendly hands to each other in warm comradeship. On behalf of your Grand Officers may we wish you all a Merry Christmas and health, happiness and prosperity in abundance this New Year.

In Memoriam

Louise Beckman Marion, Joaquin No. 5, September 5.
Agnes L. Bryson, Chispa No. 40, September 8.
Norma Merani Abner, Argonaut No. 166, September 1.
Myrtle Byrd Byrnes, El Pajaro No. 35, September 11.
Lillian Riley Guinnane, Fremont No. 59, September 9.
Mae Lee Houston, Berryessa No. 192, September 13.
Lillian Laubersheimer Carey, Los Angeles No. 124, August 2.
Virginia Albiani, Chabolla No. 171, August 7.

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- 6 Encinal No. 156, Argonaut No. 166, Piedmont No. 87 *
- 11 Fremont No. 59, Mission No. 227,
Twin Peaks No. 185 San Francisco*

JANUARY

- 1 Tournament of Roses Parade Pasadena
- 3 Joshua Tree No. 288 Lancaster*
- 8 El Vesperto No. 118 San Francisco*
- 10 Bear Flag No. 151, Sequoia No. 272 *
- 11 Palo Alto No. 229, Menlo No. 211, El Monte No. 205 *
- 15 Vacaville No. 293 Vacaville*
- 19 Discovery of Gold Dinner San Francisco
- 22 Fairfax No. 225, Tamelpa No. 231 *
- 23 Camp Far West No. 218, Marysville No. 162 *
- 24 Mary E. Bell No. 224 Dixon*

* Asterisks Mark Official Visits

Etta Mae Herrill, Plymouth No. 86, September 18.
Mollye Spaelti, Marinita No. 198, September 19.
Dorothy Chestnut, Marinita No. 198, September 19.
Josie L. Winn, Copa de Oro No. 105, September 19.
Maude Wood, Susanville No. 243, September 4.
Vera Learmouth, Los Angeles No. 124, September 17.
Mary E. Lewis, Twin Peaks No. 185, September 20.
Mildred E. Dello, El Pescadero No. 82, September 24.
La Verne Smith, Illa M. Knox No. 320, September 24.
Mary E. Peebles, Toluca No. 279, July 28.
Johanna Frye Pedersen, Onconta No. 71, September 29.
Catherine A. Pease, Golden Gate No. 158, September 24.
Charlotte Ellen Ford, El Carmelo No. 181, September 29.
Emma Mount Brady, Copa de Oro No. 105, October 1.
Alice V. Halnan, Piedmont No. 87, October 1.
Elizabeth Marion Reid, Eltapome No. 55, October 2.
Lillian Larson, Alta No. 3, October 1.
Evelyn Lucille Patrick, Charter Oak No. 292, October 8.
Linda Roberta Antonelli, El Vesperto No. 118, August 18.
Clara Cheney Johnson, Sonoma No. 209, September 9.

Sarah Martinez Hess, Ramona No. 283, September 6.
Frances Ramos Dean, Las Flores del Mar No. 301, October 10.
Mary Randall, Darina No. 114, June 26.
Kitty E. Parker, Sutter No. 111, October 10.
Harriet Fudge Schneider, Morado No. 199, October 6.
Louise Simons Fund, Antioch No. 223, December 19, 1961.
Norma Gibson Sharrock, Anona No. 164, October 15.
Sadie Rubidoux Evans, Jurupa No. 296, July 4.
Leonora Guatelli, San Diego No. 208, October 13.
Madge Hunter, Sans Souci No. 96, May 7.
Mabel Russell Walsh, Darina No. 114, September 6.
Celia Agnes Hicks, El Dorado No. 186, October 24.
Mame Bronner Kent, Sutter No. 111, October 28.
Irene Eister Bendahan, La Bandera No. 110, October 31.
Mary Freitas, El Cereso No. 207, November 2.
Alma Prather Gates, Los Angeles No. 124, September 28.
Fay Ramos Dunn, Las Flores del Mar No. 301, November 4.
Lily May Peavler Culbertson, Placer No. 138, August 18.
Freda Balsey Danielson Jones, Gold of Ophir No. 190, November 3.

Arcadian Memories

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CHRISTMAS AT GUAJOME

FOR MANY YEARS, the early Californians had Chinese cooks and a wonderful one was here. His name is not remembered, but his cooking is. Especially of one Christmas spent there, when I was about six. The table, very beautiful, all white and silver, the glasses sparkling, the cruetts with the small fancy bottles for liquids, shining in their silver holders — no young one could have any of that. Then the holders of silver, with big bottles, just one in each. We could have some of this in a glass with our drinking water. It was very good. It, we knew as *Vino* (wine.)

When all were seated in their chairs, Reginaldo, who waited on the table stood by Grandma's chair, pushing it in for her at the head of the table where she sat, then went out to the kitchen.

All remained quiet while grace was said by Father O'Keefe, a jolly fat Franciscan of San Luis Rey Mission, who came over often.

Listening to grown folks talk did not bother me. I was too busy watching to see the cook in his white apron with his jet black braid of hair round his head, come through the door near the kitchen and, as he came, his arms out in front of him holding a large platter covered with a big feathery something full of peacock feathers. Just then to me they were the feathers of the *Pavo Real* I had heard Grandma say we were to have for Christmas, but it meant nothing to me then, did not until years later when I had grown up and realized what funny ideas people from other parts of these United States had of the real California and its Spanish founders. They

certainly thought we had absolutely nothing of education, refinement or culture, much less, schooling.

When the platter was placed in front of Grandma, she did the carving, and this was one meal where the children came first with the drumsticks. A second platter was put at the other end of the table in front of an uncle. It was Grandma's end that interested me even if her bird was not as big as the other one.

When all were fed, the table cleared, another wonder came from the kitchen. This was a brown, high in the middle dessert in a big dish. When the Chinaman put it before Grandma, he put some sugar right on the top; then with a big spoon, she put some brown stuff out of a bottle, all over the sugar and lit it (brandy). What now was going to happen? Suddenly, lovely bluish and yellow flames started up.

I guess if Grandma had not been doing this herself, using a big spoon to scoop it up and pour it over again, flames and all, while all the others talked at once and watched, one little t o w - h e a d would have been well scared. I wonder if the fear of eating

fire would not have kept the little ones from even wanting any of it. Fortunately, other desserts were for the little ones.

This was my most wonderful day at the ranch. My one Christmas there. Such a little girl but everything so remembered through all the years. As are the big standing rib roasts. Never have I seen such big ones any place else.

This covers part of the Rancho Guajome as I remember it during Grandma's life. And often I can close my eyes to relive scenes there personally remembered — others told to me through the years by Auntie Baker, of how Don Cuevas (Grandpa) who was a tease while Mayita was very sedate, would deliberately kick her hoop skirts when passing her in the patio or halls, to make them swing back and forth and how mad she would get at him for showing her stockings. Scolding him in Spanish and he egging her on in English of which she had learned a little while he had learned less Spanish, he insisting he did not know why she was scolding him. I wish Grandpa had

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Parlor at Guajome Rancho

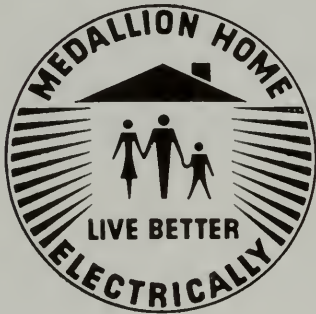


SANTA CLAUS



Thomas Nast, the great political cartoonist, who is credited with smashing the Boss Tweed Ring, has the distinction of first depicting Santa Claus with a sleigh and reindeer. This was during the Civil War days and in his cartoon Nast showed the jolly Christmas saint distributing Christmas gifts to the soldiers.

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ESCHSCHOLTZIA PARLOR

Eschscholtzia No. 112, met in regular session with president Jessie Burcell presiding. Plans were made for the annual dance to be given by the Parlor Saturday evening, December 22, in the Municipal Hall in Etna. Music will be by the Tip Toppers.

After the meeting, the members were asked to go to the banquet hall where Jessie Burcell, Sadie Buchner and Eleanor Hendricks had planned a surprise party for the members. Games were played, prizes were awarded to the winners and refreshments were served.

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Traffic Officer: "Come on! What's the matter with you?"

Truck Driver: "I'm well, but my engine's dead."

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There's a story in the paper of a woman that used a telephone for the first time in 80 years. She must be on a party line!

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Waiter: By the way, sir, that steak you ordered — how would you like it?

Patient Customer: Very much indeed.

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A small, hen-pecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate do you" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

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Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.

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Conversation is a valuable thing, save it.

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"Do you know what the Order of the Bath is?" the teacher asked Mickey.

"Sure, ma'am," replied the boy. "In our house it's Katy, then me brother Grady, then me."



Christmas Bells

I HEARD the bells on Christmas Day

Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said:
"For hate is strong,
and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Henry W. Longfellow

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• PICTURE ON COVER

This month's picture on the cover is an original by the southern California artist Edward J. Pugh. The scene depicts a yuletide festival in early California where the merry-makers have gathered for the breaking of the piñata, an earthen vessel decorated as a rooster and filled with sweetmeats and suspended from the ceiling. The lad with the stick will be blindfolded and then attempt to strike and break the piñata.

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It takes 65 muscles of the face to make a frown and 13 to make a smile. Why work overtime?

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MINERVA PARLOR

The reception held by *Minerva* No. 2 honoring Grand President Rhoda Roelling was a spectacular affair. The setting was an old fashioned garden. Chairman Helen McCarthy, the Supervising Deputy and the staff of 24 deputies wore azalea colored formals and carried old fashioned bouquets. Music by "song-birds" Nancy Conens and Margaret



Grand President Rhoda Roelling escorted by her sister Leora Darling, DGP.

Giraula accompanied by Frances Simas was enjoyed. The flag was presented by Juniors Patricia Ducan and Carol Sanders. Little garden maids Terry Preziosi and Danise Sims opened the garden gates through which entered ND and NS Grand and Past Grand Officers escorted by Deputy Grand President Leora Darling. Delicious refreshments concluded the evening.

JAMES LICK PARLOR

It was down "Memory Lane" when friends and members of *James Lick* Parlor met early in November. A short business meeting was followed by a real Memory Party in the meeting hall of Druids Temple, San Francisco, when someone would say remember when we paraded in Vallejo or perhaps it would be Sacra-

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mento or Fresno or Santa Cruz or Oakland or right here in San Francisco. A few even remembered when we marched in Los Angeles in 1931 when Los Angeles celebrated with a Fiesta and the Admission Day Parade. Those were the days! Charter member and treasurer Mabel McGown Walker had several pictures that everyone enjoyed looking at once again. *James Lick* has many memories to look back on these 41 years. Some are still with us but many have gone to "Grand Parlor on High." We are certain they are watching everything we have done these past years. The evening's plans were under the direction of Social Chairman Jaredna Johnson assisted by President Ann Shaughnessy, Julia Owen, Olive Mac Donald, Hazel Griffiths and Violet Olmstead.

The following is quoted from the Grizzly Bear Magazine of January 1922 — "*James Lick* 220 organized through the efforts of *James Lick* 242, NSGW, was instituted at San Francisco, November 26, with 104 charter members by Grand President, Dr. Victory A. Derrick, assisted by Grand First Vice President Mattie M. Stein, Grand Marshal Amy McAvoy, Grand Secretary Alice H. Dougherty, Assistant Grand Secretary Katherine Schoenstedt, Grand Treasurer Susie K. Christ, Grand Trustees Dr. Winifred M. Byrne and Mae Himes Noonan, Grand Organist Rebecca Kamp Van Ee and Grand Outside Sentinel Lucie E. Hammersmith. Also attending were DDGP at Large Sue J. Irwin and the following San Francisco DDGPs Mae Barry, Nell Boege, Mamie Daniels, Mae Edwards, Edith Griffin, Helen T. Mann, Elizabeth Muller, May Noble, Ella Teeling and

Henrietta Wiese. Past Grand Presidents Mamie Carmichael, Addie L. Mosher and Margaret Grote-Hill and also Edith A. Trabucco former Grand Organist were in attendance. The installation of officers was witnessed by *James Lick* 242, NSGW, and many visiting members of both orders. A pretty feature was the escorting of officers of the new Parlor to their respective stations by the corresponding officer of the Native Sons Parlor accompanied by the Grand Marshal."

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LOS GATOS ACTIVITIES

All members and guests of *Los Gatos* No. 317 were invited to Christine Gilbert's home for a pot luck dinner. It was a get together, and each member was to bring a guest. PGP Margaret M. Farnsworth and Deputy Elizabeth Bringmann were among the guests. All enjoyed the wonderful pot luck and exchanged recipes.



From left: Verona Gochner, Eola Howe, Anamae Pereira, Gladys Mix, Alyce Snow, Babe Boxill, Christine Gilbert and Irene Panigihetti.

On October 12 and 13 *Los Gatos* parlor had a rummage sale, and also one of the worse rain storms in years, on the same days. However, our chairman, Verona Geohner, reported that we had wonderful results, rain and all. For the October meeting the members came in Halloween costumes. Irene Panigihetti was chair-

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Los Angeles No. 124 has had the honor and privilege of again presenting a 50-year pin to one of its members, Miss Margaret Maguire.

Margaret was born in Lucas Valley, Marin County, on August 14, 1878. Her family moved to Nicasio, Marin County, where she attended the little red school house built in 1871. In 1886 her family moved to Lakeville, Sonoma County, where she attended the same school from which her mother had graduated.



Grand President Rhoda Roelling presents 50 year pin to Margaret Maguire.

When Margaret was 15 years of age, following her mother's death and a family move to Cordelia, Solano County, she took over the household duties, cooking, washing, sewing, etc. for her father, three brothers and a sister and in those days there were no washing machines, gas stoves or running water.

She started her working career in 1909 at the Napa State Hospital. In 1912, she became a member of *Eschol* Parlor No. 16, Napa. In 1917 she left her work in Napa to take a position as matron in the Western Navajo Indian School, in Tuba, Arizona. Her working career was most varied. In 1918 she went to the East coast, obtained a job making Army belts in Framington, Massachusetts. Later, in Cambridge, she started work in making observation balloons for the Army. She had the honor of doing all the stitching on the first balloon that was made in Boston for the Army. Six of the bal-

loons that Margaret had finished were sent out to Arcadia, California, for exhibition. After she returned to San Francisco she saw one of the balloons on exhibition in San Francisco Civic Center. When she told two of the soldiers on guard that she had put all the mooring straps on it, they all gathered around her and had her explain how it was made.

In 1926 Margaret began work for Los Angeles County. She was matron in the jail under Sheriff Treager and also Eugene Biscailuz, retiring on July 1, 1947.

She joined *Los Angeles* Parlor in September, 1939, being transferred from *Eschol* No. 16. For 22 years she was unable to attend parlor meetings but always kept her dues paid. She served as trustee of *Los Angeles* Parlor and as outside sentinel, inside sentinel and trustee of *Eschol*. On October 3, 1962, *Los Angeles* Parlor presented Margaret with her 50-year pin. Miss Maguire made the trip down to Los Angeles from her home in Northern California for the occasion. She stated she has made so many wonderful friends during her



Little red schoolhouse at Nicasio where Miss Maguire attended school.

years of membership and only wishes she could convince other Native Daughters to keep up their dues and membership.

We salute you, Margaret, and may God continue to bestow His blessings on you!

SUBSCRIPTIONS — TIERRA DE ORO

It was again the pleasure of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara, to enter subscriptions to the *California Herald* for the Santa Barbara Public Library, Carpinteria Public Library, University of California, Santa Barbara and to the Santa Barbara City College libraries.

In accordance with the By-Laws of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304, the Parlor contributes \$1.00 to the subscription rate of the *California Herald* for any member who subscribes to our official publication.

INTER-PARLOR

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will once again sponsor a Christmas Party for veterans at Sawtelle Hospital. It will be held on Sunday, December 23 from 1 to 4 p. m. in the Domiciliary Theater, Veterans Administration Center grounds (located north of Wilshire Blvd. near Sawtelle Blvd.) This year the Orders will play host to over 1600 veterans of both World Wars. The veterans look forward to this event and for some, this is the only Christmas party they will have.

The success of the party depends on your donations. Make your checks payable to "Inter-parlor NS and ND Veterans Christmas Party" and send to Hazel Steckel, 820 S. Bronson, Los Angeles 6. If you can help as a volunteer worker, come to the Domiciliary Recreation Hall at 12 noon to prepare the refreshments for the party. For gifts are needed pocket book novels, decks of cards, puzzles and detective and sports magazines.

A fine entertainment, bingo games with cash prizes for the veterans and delicious refreshments will help make the veterans know the Native Sons and Daughters are interested in giving them a fine Christmas for 1962.



BEAR FLAG

A California State Bear Flag was presented to the Santa Barbara National Bank by President Florence Nagel on behalf of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara. *Tierra de Oro* Parlor endeavors to honor each request for the California State Bear Flag and for the United States Flag.

NEW MEETING NIGHTS

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara, meets now on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Knights of Columbus Hall, 925 De la Vina Street.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS' TRIP



From left: Margaret Heath, Wilmington No. 278; Louise Penny, San Fernando Mission No. 280; Mary Griffith, Wilmington; Margaret Washburn, Long Beach No. 154; Alice Parker, Rudecinda No. 230; Dorothy Russell, Wilmington and Eileen Woodyard, Long Beach. These Native Daughters took a historical tour to Hearst Castle and to the historical Sebastian's Store landmark. The plaque marking the Sebastian Store can be seen in the picture.

TIERRA DE ORO PARLOR

Members and guests of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 gathered for a pre-Halloween Costume Party at the Eagles Hall. Guests were Mmes. William Flores, Felix Rios, Elmer Henry and Effie Norris, President, all of *Poinsettia* No. 318, Ventura. Also present were Mrs. Lucille Castro, *San Jose* No. 81 and Mrs. Sarah Gray, *Reina del Mar* No. 126.

Serving on the entertainment committee were Mmes. Henrietta Cardona, Pauline Hurd and Miss Edith Webster, with refreshment committee Mmes. Mary Wegener and Gertrude Reed. Prizes for costumes were won by Mmes. Jennie Wollen, Henrietta Cardona and Effie Norris. Door Prizes were won by Mmes. Mary Wegener, Sophie Cordero and Elizabeth Birss.

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FLAG TO UTAH

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CHRISTMAS TREES

Some sources trace the origin of the Christmas tree to the Germans, others insist it dates back to the early Romans and Egyptians. In the United States, Charles Follen is said to have had the first lighted Christmas tree in his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1832.

Now, all over our nation, glittering Christmas trees shine in windows in every village and city at the Yuletide season. Several trees have become traditional — the outstanding one at Rockefeller Center in New York, the tree in Washington D. C. whose lights are turned on each Christmas eve by our President and the "Nations Christmas Tree" (the General Grant) in King's Canyon National Park, near Sanger, in our own beloved State of California.

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lived longer so I could have known him.

Tia spoke so often of him. Of how many Army Officers visited him at Guajome but only one, a classmate



named Grant, had been ordered to leave because he forgot himself to such an extent that arriving one day while the family were eating lunch, he rode his horse right into the dining room where ladies were present.

I am glad to tell of ranch life in early California as I remember it at Guajome in the 1890's. Twenty years after my Grandfather's death in 1874 and a few years before Grandma died in 1897.

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An enterprising Hollywood gift shop proprietor has this sign on his front door: "Please Open Before Christmas."

LEFT — Bell at the spacious Guajome Rancho. BELOW — The Frog Pond also located on the rancho.



AT THE BAR ... (Continued from Page 2)

"I've got just as good a right to sit here as Crockett has," replied Pickett.

Wallace placed a hand upon the journalist and urged him to retire. Pickett clenched his fist and grasped the jurist about the waist. He was quickly seized by the court clerk and bailiff.

The chief justice ordered him removed from the courtroom, exclaiming at the same time, "This man is guilty of contempt of court. We fine him \$500 and order him to prison for five days and until the fine is paid."

As Pickett was being forced through the courtroom door he yelled back, "I defy you."

Wallace answered, "We fine you \$500 more."

Pickett either would not or could not pay the \$1,000. He remained in jail for fourteen months. When he was released he sued the members of the court for \$100,000 for false imprisonment. He lost the case.

Mistletoe: Bad for trees, but good for twos.

The least welcome Christmas memento is a greeting from one you didn't send to.

Girl (to one-armed driver): "For goodness sake, use two hands."

Driver: "Can't. Gotta drive with one."

Teacher: Ronnie, can you tell me what is wrong with this sentence? The horse and cow is in the field.

Ronnie: Yes, ma'am. Ladies should come first.

The third grade pupils were busily preparing for the annual school Christmas program. All who had speaking parts had rehearsed and rehearsed until their teacher thought they had their lines perfect. Then the big night came. All went well until Joseph knocked at the door of the inn and asked for lodging. At that moment the Innkeeper's mind went blank. What was his answer to Joseph's inquiry? Quick as a flash he substituted an answer — we're full up but come in and have a beer anyway.

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EARLY CHRISTMASSES . . .

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were enthusiastically wild to witness over and over again, what seemed to them so splendid and glorious a yearly experience.

The Posado, Mexico's traditional Christmas celebration, means lodging, and it commemorates the nine day journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and their search for a birthplace for the Christ Child. It begins December 16, in Mexico, in the cities and villages, when the families and neighbors gather together to form a procession headed by two children carrying images of Mary, Joseph and the angel



in a decorated litter. For nine successive nights participants hold candles, and sing the "Litany" until they arrive at a predestined household to awaken the inhabitants with song. The man of the house responds with mock ferocity, then relents, opens the doors, and the travelers enter in a spirit of rejoicing. After prayers the festivities begin, climaxing with the breaking of a gift-filled piñata which is a large figure of a bird, St. Nicholas, or animal made on a light frame covered with gay colored papers. It is suspended from the ceiling, and the participants who try to break open the piñata, are blindfolded and given a large stick to try to break the piñata as it swings to and fro across the room. The piñata is filled with small gayly wrapped gifts for all participants who enjoy this climax to the Posada.

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gold rush of 1849, the admission of California as a State in 1850, the customs of other type celebrations for Christmas were brought here. The Christmas tree, as we know it today, festooned with garlands of pop-corn and cranberries, and lighted with candles and reflectors came into being with the exchange of gifts.

Today with our exploration of outer space, we are still vainly seeking for the message of the birth of the Christ Child, "Peace on earth good will toward men."

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REMEMBER WHEN?

By Leo J. Friis

In the days of plentiful rain no doubt some of you have been caught in a shower and found that your windshield wiper wouldn't work. It irked you, didn't it?

How many of you will admit that you drove a car back in the era B.W.W. (Before Windshield Wipers)? It was quite an experience.

Of course, when it started to sprinkle, you hurried to get up the top of your car. Then you hastened to snap on the side curtains, those cloth affairs with isinglass windows (some of which were usually cracked or broken). If the rain was pelting down briskly, you tried to fasten the curtains while remaining in the car, something of a back-breaking experience.



As you drove slowly down the street you strained your eyes peering
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AREA NO. 2 NEWS ...

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man for the evening. Verona Geohner and Eola Howe drew the prizes, Verona as the bathing beauty and Eola as a fortune teller. Delicious refreshments were served.

President Babe Boxill chose November to entertain the officers of *Los Gatos* parlor at a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the home of Gladys Mix. It was a very enjoyable evening.

December 12 the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange with sister parlors in the county was enjoyed at the Red Coach Inn. Gladys Mix was chairman of the affair.

LAS LOMAS PARLOR

Los Lomas Parlor No. 72 celebrated its 70th Anniversary at Rocca's Restaurant, San Francisco. Last year we lost our last Charter Member. At this year's meeting we were pleased to honor our president, Lorraine Samson, her mother Mrs. Mae Beals, our Past Grand President and member, Emily E. Ryan, and our Deputy Grand President, Jaredna Johnson. Chairman Mildred Ehlerick picked this delightful spot for its cuisine, its service, and excellent atmosphere. We had 23 members present and it was a very outstanding evening.

LILACS

The San Francisco Deputy Grand Presidents and the Lilacs met on November 15 with Past Supervisor Frances Simas and PGP Irma Caton, first lady of 1957-58. The tables in the dining room of the New Tivoli

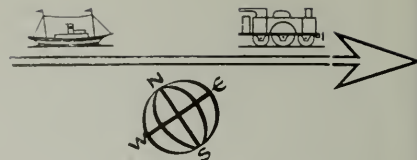
Restaurant, San Francisco, were decorated in keeping with the season.

The evening closed in memory of those deputies who had served in 1957-1958 and now are no longer with us but are keeping watch from above.

DOLORES PARLOR

The meeting of *Dolores* No. 169 held November 14 was set aside to honor the past Deputies and Past Presidents. The theme "Down Memory Lane" was carried out by prints, photos and newspaper clippings covering members and activities of the Parlor for the past 40 odd years.

The supper hour was most enjoyable and was chairmanned by Louise Nau and Juanita Moran. It being near the Thanksgiving holiday the tables were attractively decorated and the guests including PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Emily Ryan and Jewel McSweeney and SDDGP Marge Skelly recalled various experiences of the *y e a r s*. Miss McSweeney told of a case the Children's Foundation has helped and because of this, many contributions were made by the *Dolores* members at the Christmas breakfast held at the Fairmont Hotel on December 2.



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MENLO JUNIORS

At the recent public installation of officers of *Menlo Junior Unit No. 10*, Miss Jacky Hogan became President. Miss Hogan is the seventh generation Californian and because

of her background the hall was decorated to represent a California Mission.

Junior Units from Walnut Creek, Oakland and Redwood City were present and the new Junior State Secretary Ruth Dreirek of Menlo Unit and Miss Nancy Breckemeyer, State Treasurer from Walnut Creek were introduced.

Other distinguished guests were PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and PGP Irma Caton; SDDGP June Cuneo and Wealthy Falk. Mrs. Ernest King, President of the sponsoring parlor was also in attendance.

The ceremonies were conducted by Elizabeth McDearmon, Shirley Landini, Barbara Magee and Marian Aragon. Following the refreshment hour dancing was enjoyed. Plans for a Christmas party luncheon are being made.

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through the windshield, which was usually of two panes of glass, one above the other. The lower pane could open up and if a rubber strap at its base became worn or broken, tiny rivulets of water ran down across the face of the instrument board.

This archaic condition was gradually improved. First, we were provided with a windshield wiper that was operated manually. Then cars came equipped with the "automatic" type that moved by the pressure of air forced through a rubber tube.

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Poinsettia

The poinsettia has become a symbol of the Yuletide season. Below the Rio Grande it is appropriately called the *Flor de Nocha Buena* (the flower of Christmas Eve.)

Joel Roberts Poinsett, brought to the United States from Mexico, this beautiful flower which bears his name.

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California Holly

The Toyon tree, known as California holly, was discovered at San Francisco Bay in 1872 by Dr. Archibald Menzies with the Vancouver Party.



Holidays at Mme. Mojeska's Home

A tiny amber glass slipper, once holding a pink velvet pincushion serves as a memento for Mrs. Edith Meiser Young, of Fullerton. It is a gift she received for Christmas long ago when the family went up in the canyon to the home of Madame Modjeska.

It was around 1912 that Henry Meiser bought his new Reo car. On the day before Christmas, Mr. Meiser, his wife, son George and little daughter Edith drove up to the Modjeska home. It took three hours to make the trip from Fullerton.

A severe Santa Ana wind swept down the canyon that Christmas eve. Safe inside the house, the children pressed their noses against the ruby glass window and shivered for the red coloring of the glass gave the

swaying trees and swirling leaves the effect of a forest fire.

Christmas day dawned clear and quiet. There was a big turkey with all the trimmings and a Christmas tree that glowed with candles. Each child received a gift. The little glass slipper now rests with Mrs. Young's treasures of her childhood.

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Christmas Tree Lane

Since 1920, the city of Fresno, California, has featured its Christmas Tree Lane. It is approximately two miles in length and is said to be the longest in our country. By 1959 more than 300 stately trees were festooned with lights and over 100,000 people visited the beautiful scene.

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Christmas Seals

Christmas seals are today an important factor in fighting disease. The movement was started in 1904 by a Dane, Einar Holboell who promoted the first Christmas seals.

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Horse stealing was a very serious offense in early California and when a man was accused of such a crime he needed the services of a good lawyer. In fact he was lucky if he escaped a lynching and was tried in any kind of a court where he could have a lawyer!

Back in 1850 a man was brought before the County Court at San Jose charged with stealing a horse. Judge J. F. Redman carefully informed the defendant of his legal rights.

"Do you have a lawyer?" he inquired.

"No, sir; I haven't."

"Do you have any funds to hire one?"

"No, sir; I haven't."

The judge scanned the faces of the attorneys crowded into the tiny court room. Clearing his throat, he spoke.

"Mr. McKinney."

Freeman McKinney stepped forward. He was a dignified little man, scarcely more than four feet tall, and possessing a long red beard that came down to his waist.

"Yes, your honor."

"Mr. McKinney, the court appoints you to act as attorney for this defendant. You may retire with him and get his statement of his case. You will give the prisoner the best advice and assistance you are able in view of the law, and of the facts he may give you."

The attorney accompanied his newly acquired client outside to the courthouse steps and commenced his questioning.

"Are you sure you haven't got any money?"

"Well, maybe I've got a little bit."

"Let me see it."

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A New Year's Wish

(Taken from an old Irish blessing)

"MAY THE road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rains fall soft upon your fields. And for the coming year, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand!"

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by Isabel Fages

A DIAMOND GLEAMS in the crown of Pomona, as that city proudly observes her seventy-fifth anniversary of incorporation this month. *Rancho San Jose* Parlor No. 307 participated in the eight day celebration from January 6 to 13, 1963. Two of its members had active parts in the program. Miss Rose Palomares, a member of the family to whom the grant of *Rancho San Jose* was made in 1836, was chosen as the princess representing the great pastoral period. Appointed by the mayor to serve on a city-wide committee, Isabel Fages was chairman of entertainment. *Rancho San Jose* Parlor sponsored entertainment for the grand ball which took place on Saturday, January 12.

A group of descendants of Spanish-California families, members of *San Gabriel Valley* Parlor, Native Daughters; *San Gabriel Archangel*,



Casa Alvarado, adobe landmark home of Alfonso, Isabel and Nancy Fages, was built in 1840. For 45 years religious services were held here. It was also the site of the first school sessions in Pomona.



*Diamond Jubilee committee members confer at table used by original board of trustees or directors of the newly incorporated city. From left: Isabel Fages, *Rancho San Jose* Parlor No. 307, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Beatrice Schwan, jubilee queen; Julian Brannan, publicity and historical research chairman and Clemmett Neibel, general chairman.*

Native Sons; *Los Californios*; *Los Campradinos de San Gabriel* and *Los Fiesteros de Los Angeles* danced the early California ball room dances. Ricarda and Anita Lugo and their group danced colorful Spanish and Mexican numbers and Arturo Ruiz furnished accompaniment. An honored guest was Gabriel Ruiz, authority on California dancing who taught the dances to Ruiz-California dancers thirty years ago. The other groups have been formed in recent years, under his capable direction. Members of the parlor attended the ball in period costumes. The parlor also presented a California flag to La Placita, a park-like resting place in Pomona's beautiful new mall. Recently, during a national mayors' conference in Pomona, parlor members promenaded the mall in period costumes. Attired in a gown of the period of incorporation was Miss Palomares. Others were Isabel and

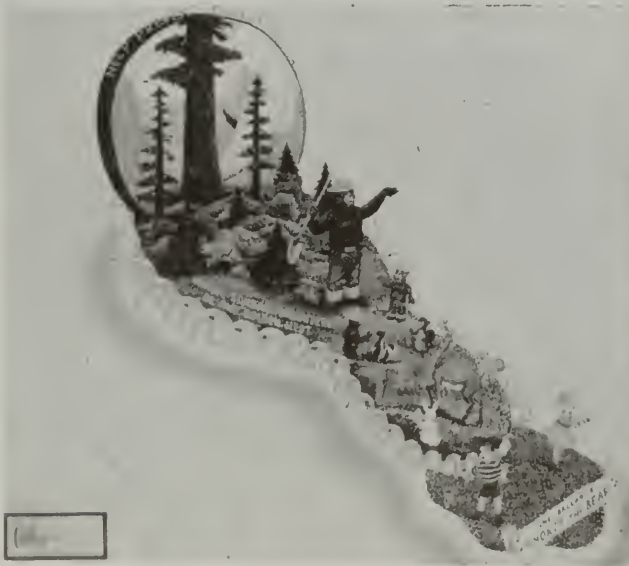
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TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FLOATS



FROM THE RAISING of the California flag at Sonoma, California, in 1846 when there were only 30,000 inhabitants in California, to its present position as the first state in population in the United States, was the theme of the float entry of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden

THIS PAGE, TOP — "Preventing Forest Fires Around the World" (1962); MIDDLE LEFT — "The Ballad of Smokey the Bear" (1961); MIDDLE RIGHT — "La Fiesta" (1957); BELOW — "Death Valley Days" (1960); OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP, Back from left — Joni Phelps, Carol Russek, Kathleen Wooster and Pamela Woolman pose on the 1963 entry "Raising the Bear Flag at Sonoma." The float won first place in Class C. Front, from left — Philomena Wooster, co-chairman; Rhoda Roelling, Grand President, NDGW; Joe Phelps, chairman, NSGW and NDGW Float Committee. BELOW — Scenes of the 1959 entry which won the Governor's Trophy.



West which won first place in Class C in the 74th Tournament of Roses Parade. The estimated population of California today is approximately 17 million persons, a growth accomplished in little over 100 years.

Featured on the float were "Tim" my" and "Lassie" of TV fame with Rud Weatherwax, owner of "Lassie" dressed as a miner. Six native daughters, publicizing California's interests were *Education*: Carol Russek, Pasadena; *Science*: Donna Schwartz, President, Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, Manhattan Beach Unit; *Agriculture*: Pamela Woolman of El Monte High School; *Research*: Anita Lugo, San Gabriel; *Industry*: Eileen Beegle, Pasadena; and *Recreation*: Kathleen Wooster, Montebello. Dressed in pioneer costumes depicting the raising of the Bear Flag on June 9, 1846 at Sonoma, California, was Milton Eisenhart of Santa Monica and Joe Erro of San Gabriel. Joni Phelps, daughter of the float chairman, accompanied "Timmy" on the buckboard of the half-sized cov-

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COAST LINE STAGE

by Marjorie C. Flint

Part 3

THE FAMOUS Concord coaches of the Line, "The Great Eastern" and "The Great Western" were masterpieces of the coach builder's art and are said to have cost \$1,000 each in New Hampshire. They were used on the run between San Juan Bautista and Paso Robles where travel was heaviest, due to the popularity of Paso Robles Hot Springs. These coaches were of the thorough-brace type; that is, the body of the vehicle rested upon heavy leather strips instead of upon springs. They had seats for sixteen passengers, a leather-aproned "boot" at the rear to hold baggage and a rail around the top which passengers found convenient to hold on to when the stage was over-crowded and some of the men were obliged to sit on top and dangle their legs over the side.

It is reported that one fourth of July a stage rolled into San Juan with fifty passengers aboard. Six matched horses drew these coaches and they



were an interesting sight as they came along at a smart pace, with great jolting and swaying and raising such a cloud of dust that all passengers, men and women, wore enveloping linen dusters. In rainy weather, smaller coaches, known as "mud-wagons" and water-proofed so that they would almost serve as boats, were substituted.

Roads were hardly to be designated as such in many parts of the route and the passengers had to endure a great deal of discomfort and risk along the way. Out of San Diego, the drivers struck out at random across the mesa. The roads over San Juan Grade, Cuesta Grade and San Marcos Pass were practically built by the stage company.

The expense of building the San Marcos road proved so great that a stock company was formed and a toll was charged for a number of years until the road was bought by

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Dear Sisters:

*"The year is closed, the record made,
The last deed done, the last word
said;*

*And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year."*

Again time rolls onward and we stand on the threshold of a new year. We may look ahead and realize the need of courage and faith to carry on. Courage may be borrowed from our need but faith must come from within. Let us practice our obligation taken at our altars and help our Sisters wherever there is need; let us put more effort into fanning the principles of our Order and with "Pride in Our Heritage" go onward to carry out the precepts of our founders.

On behalf of your Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents, may I wish for each of you sincere greetings for happiness, good health and service to our Order, for the coming year.

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In Memoriam



Sophia Durazo Finly Sharpe, San Diego No. 208, November 7.
Emily Ramsden, Mission No. 227, November 3.
Elsie Louise Ullis, Orinda No. 56, November 13.
Anna Colton, El Vesperto No. 118, November 13.

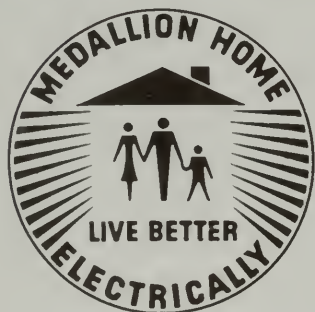
Alice Perazzo Anderson, Fern No. 123, November 15.
Florence Georgina Chadwick, Cotati No. 299, November 13.
Laura Hazel Frank, Hayward No. 122, November 15.
Mildred Elizabeth White, Laurel No. 6, November 12.
Mercedes Relvas, Fern No. 123, November 11.
Mamie Ford Tarbot, Bahia Vista No. 169, October 18.
Madeline M. Brown, Fruitvale No. 177, October 2.
Jennie M. Brucker, Calistoga No. 145, November 19.
Hazel M. Veale, Manzanita No. 29, November 19.

Emma Johnson Graves, Topanga No. 269, November 26.
Clara Emelia Sauer, San Luisita No. 108, November 14.
Gertrude Smith Kitrick, Gold of Ophir No. 190, November 20.
Minnie Elizabeth Reis, San Luisita No. 108, November 20.
Katherine Vaughn Flutterer, Junipero No. 141, November 29.
Aeneid Nelle Lusignan, Junipero No. 141, November 29.
Raphael N. Main, Bonita No. 10, December 3.
Lettie Myers Pence, Bahia Vista No. 167, December 4.
Yvonne Dodson Bibbins, Santa Cruz No. 26, December 5.

PAST DEPUTIES

The deputy grand presidents of San Francisco, 1959 to 1961, and their supervisors Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh met at dinner on December 6. A social hour before dinner with the exchange of gifts after dinner made every one say that it was the best ever. Next year's Christmas party is in charge of Josephine Sullivan and Jean McNab. Regrets were received from the first ladies of these terms, Maxiene Porter and Ed-

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na Williams. Clarisse Meyer the secretary of the group and Anita Gilleck were in charge.

VALLECITO MARKS HISTORIC SITE

Vallecito No. 308, Castro Valley, sponsored a plaque dedication at the Redwood School, 4208 James Ave., Castro Valley, in cooperation with the California State Park Commission. The plaque was dedicated to commemorate the first public school in Castro Valley. In 1848, pioneer



From left—Vivian Lutzenberg, president of *Vallecito* Parlor; Dr. Marvin E. Smith, superintendent of Castro Valley Elementary schools, and Elizabeth Vargas, chairman of plaque dedication committee.

Josiah Grover Brickell acquired a portion of the original Don Guillermo Castro land grant and granted a piece of this to be used for educational purposes only. He built the first school house, paid the teacher's salary, who taught children by day and farm hands at night by candlelight. The original building, with minor improvements, served the community

for 40 years. It was replaced by a larger building in 1906, which was destroyed by fire in 1920. The present school on the original site was built in 1949. Three granddaughters of Josiah Brickell were present at the ceremony as were two students who attended the original school in the late 1800's.

Grand President Rhoda Roelling was present at the event and gave an interesting address as did Capt. Harry A. Bradford of the Hayward Area Historical Society who was the guest speaker. Richard F. McCarthy, chairman of the California History and Landmarks Advisory Committee gave the welcoming address. Mrs. Vivian Lutzenberg, president of *Vallecito* Parlor, unveiled the plaque in presentation to the school and Dr. Marvin E. Smith, Superintendent of Castro Valley Elementary Schools, made the speech of acceptance. The program was a culmination of long research by the parlor's History and Landmarks Committee composed of Dorothy Silveira, Vivian Lutzenberg, Kay Goff, Madeline Kesler, Dorothy Pfefferle, Alma Fraga, Dorothy Van De Graaf and Elizabeth Vargas, chairman. Other *Vallecito* members who participated were Evelyn Bettencourt, Gladys Quigley, Mary McLennan and Norma Cerruti.

BONITA PARLOR

The Veteran's Memorial Building in Redwood City was the setting recently when *Bonita* No. 10 received Mrs. Rhoda Roelling, Grand President from *Stirling* Parlor, on her official visit. The members of *Bonita* Parlor's escort team, dressed as Spanish senioritas, formed an honor guard for the Grand President when she was introduced. The hall was colorfully decorated to carry out "Mission Soledad" theme, as one of the foremost projects of the Native Daughters is the restoration of this Mission, and serving on the State Committee is

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• PICTURE ON COVER

In the foreground, extending upstream, is a portion of one of the widely heralded historical attractions of the Oroville area, the 12-foot high "Chinese Wall" which snakes for 4,000 feet along the Feather River.

This was built in the years between 1890 and the end of 1899 at a cost of \$12,000,000 for the ill-fated purpose of diverting the Feather for gold mining in the river bed.

In the background can be seen the Feather River Bridge, Western Pacific Railroad relocation route around Oroville Reservoir area. This bridge, of plate girder construction, is 1,127 feet long, including ten spans. Maximum height is 128 feet and the cost was \$1,293,159.

Area No. 3 News

Rose Rhyner
Area Chairman
420 Soledad Street
Salinas, California

ALELI PARLOR

Aleli Parlor No. 102, participated in the first Christmas Decorama held in Salinas. Organizations, church groups and individuals displayed decorated Christmas trees, mantle, doorway and table decorations. The Decorama was held on the mezzanine floor of the Salinas Valley Savings and Loan building. *Aleli's* entry was a table centerpiece of a Christmas tree, surrounded by elves with tree ornaments and packages of gifts. It was designed by President Elsie Mattei.

Members contributed canned goods for Christmas baskets for the needy. Children at the Boys Home and patients at the County Hospital received gifts from the Parlor and members, which were purchased and distributed under the direction of Chairman Ila Anderson.

Aleli's members enjoyed a Christmas party with the exchange of gifts. Party arrangements were made by Mmes. Ella Fahey, Henrietta Naslund, Lillian Brindero, Edith Cedriano, Wilma Christensen, Eva Fiese, Elsie Garin, Anna Murray, Alva Phillips, Anna Schmidt, Marjorie Silacci, Vincentia Smith, Anne Waidtlow, and Miss Pauline Holm.

Robert Armstrong, *Aleli* Art Contest winner and 1961 Grand Parlor Art Contest winner, is one of 26 Yale students named to the Dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during last term. He is majoring in art.

JOAQUIN PARLOR

Joaquin No. 5 held its third annual ham and spaghetti luncheon with Mrs. Dan Looper and Mrs. Robert Mitchell as co-chairmen. A basket was provided for a needy family of

nine by a twenty-five dollar contribution from the Parlor and donations of canned goods by the members. It was delivered by co-chairmen Mrs. Mary Ricker and Mrs. Andrew Maloney.

A breakfast at the Native Daughters home was enjoyed by Mmes. Merle Lewis, Minnie Witt, Grace Pattison, Robert Mitchell, Helen Rowe, Annie Limbaugh, Mary Ricker, Dan Looper, Ginger Sanguinetti, Geraldine Vergu and Lottie Boyd. They brought a gift from the Parlor of six cases of fruit juices and a 65-lb. squash from the garden of chairman Minnie Witt.

Co-chairmen Mrs. Charles Kelley and Mrs. Lincoln Wheeler sold Christmas cards to raise money to buy gifts for a veteran at the Veteran's home at Napa. The annual Christmas party for the Parlor, with exchange of gifts, was under the direction of Mrs. Armanino, who was assisted by Mmes. Mitchell, Portale, Montgomery, Spur, Rowe, Lucchetti, Sanguinetti, Kelley, Wheeler, Hiatt, Cleland and Quartero.

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PEPITO'S POSADA

December 8 marked another memorable occasion for the people of Southern California in the presentation of "Pepito's Posada" by the Chapa Players and Company, sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The presentation was made at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. There were many outstanding guests present among whom was a representative of Governor Pat Brown, Mr. Preston Silbough, Commission of Saving and Loan, State of California Department of Investments, who gave the audience a short message from the Governor, which was as follows:

On behalf of all the people of California I want to thank the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and the California Heritage and Pageantry Association for their active support and participation in the "California First" celebration.

These fine organizations have sponsored this evening's entertainment as the first big event of the celebration. I wish them great success in raising funds with which to enter a "California First" float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, and I commend this effort to all my fellow Californians for their support.

Tonight's review of the history of California pageantry is a fitting way in which to begin the commemoration of California's becoming the 'number one' state in the nation. The great achievements in science, education, economics and social and cultural life which have brought California to her present pre-eminence, all are rooted in contributions and accomplishments of the men and women who have gone before us. As Californians of today, we benefit from that history and from those contributions. Let us conduct our affairs and the affairs of this great state in such a way that the Californians of one hundred years from now will have cause to remember us with gratitude.

Sincerely,
Edmund G. Brown
Governor

Other dignitaries attending were the Grand President Rhoda Roelling, G. T. June Goldie, PGPs Anna T. Schiebusch, John B. Schmolle and Edward Both; Vice Council of Guatemala, Andy Stodel, and Jon Provost of the T.V. Lassie Show. Also general chairman Joe Phelps, Pasadena Parlor, co-chairmen Mrs. William

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Wooster, Poppy Trail Parlor and Mrs. Frank Von Rehder, Rio Hondo Parlor were present.

The theme of the Native Sons and Daughters entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade is the California First "Raising of the First California Bear Flag in Sonoma, California." Donald Bent, a Native Son of Pasadena Parlor, is the builder of the float.



SANTA MARIA PARLOR

Santa Maria No. 276 held a banquet in honor of Florence Green. She is the immediate past president and was so honored for her outstanding work for the Parlor. Seated at the head table with Mrs. Green were Past President Boyd, who gave the blessing; Past President Jullien, co-chairman for the evening; Charter Past President Turnage, and First Vice-President Freitas who presided at the dinner. Mrs. Green was presented charms for her bracelet, each charm representing an officer who served under her during her year.

The Past Presidents held a dinner at the Santa Maria Club in honor of Grand Trustee Charity Righetti. She was presented with a charm that had been especially engraved for the occasion.

On December 2, a California Bear Flag was presented to the new William Laird Adam School. In charge of the presentation was Mrs. Rudy Hawkins, Civic Participation and Americanism chairman.

A successful Christmas bazaar was held. A dinner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Righetti was enjoyed by all. Other chairmen for the bazaar were: aprons and fancy work, Myrth Simmons; bingo, Helen Howard; candy, Elsie Hayes; baked goods, Clara Stearns; ham and bacon, Helen Freitas; "Have a Heart" doll, Florence Green; plants, Barbara Mussell; country store, Mattie Mehlschau; white elephants, Meta Mehlschau; and cake and coffee, Barbara Sumner.

POMONA . . .
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Nancy Fages, Spanish; Dorothy Owen and Alta Kelley, 1849; Florence Dowse, 1880. The group was introduced to mayors from other states. Mrs. Fages explained the periods of California history represented in the gowns.



LEFT—Miss Rose Palomares, land grant princess of Pomona's Diamond Jubilee celebration. She is a member of Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307 in Pomona. RIGHT — Mrs. Beatrice Schwan, queen of the event. Mrs. Schwan was born in Virginia City, but was brought to Pomona as a child and was living there when the city was incorporated in 1888. Other princesses represent present succeeding periods of development.

Pomona also observed the 126th year of the land grant made to Ygnacio Palomares and Ricardo Vejar in 1836 this year. In 1875 the first subdivision, mapping and auction of lots was held. At that time a contest for a name for the township was held. Solomon Gates, a nursery man, came up with the name "Pomona," for the Roman Goddess of fruit and plenty. More than 150 representatives of Pomona's early pioneer families were honored during the celebration, among them a number of Rancho San Jose's own members. Queen of the event was Mrs. Beatrice Schwan, who came to Pomona as a child and was living there in the year of incorporation. Turn of the century princess was Mrs. Stuart Wheeler; 1930 princess, Mrs. Nelson Smith and futurama princess, Mrs. Currier Thatcher. Pro-

gram for the eight day celebration was as follows:

Sunday, January 6, actual date of incorporation, a re-enactment of the ceremonies of induction of the city council was presented in Palomares recreation center by Pomona Ebell Club and the entire Diamond Jubilee committee. Pomona's community band under the direction of Stanton Selby participated.

Monday, January 7, a giant birthday cake was displayed on the Mall with appropriate ceremonies. Cake and coffee was served by the merchants. Padua Hills players entertained. Dr. Toby Vigil was in charge of entertainment and Sanford Newton was general chairman.

Tuesday, January 8, was school day on the Mall and displays and entertainment prevailed throughout the day with John Keith, music director of the schools, as chairman.

Wednesday, January 9, commercial displays were placed on the Mall,

illustrating the development of industry and agriculture during Pomona's seventy-five years as a city. Mexican troubadores serenaded on the Mall under the direction of José Nieto. Jack Todd was chairman of the day.

Thursday, January 10, old timers day, was under the chairmanship of A. T. Richardson. A tour of historical landmarks highlighted the day, with troubadores accompanying the visitors. Tea was served at Palomares recreation center adjacent to Casa Palomares, built in 1855, owned, restored and maintained by the city of Pomona and the Historical Society of Pomona Valley. On the tour was Casa Alvarado, built in 1840, owned by Isabel, Alfonso and Nancy Fages. Thursday evening, California Heritage and Pageant Association presented its California Pageant program in the Fox Theater, under the direction of Hilda Ramirez de Jara (Palomares family).

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Mauricio Jara, director and star of the California Heritage and Pageantry association who presented California Folklorico at the Fox theater on January 10 is shown here with his wife, Hilda, who is a direct descendant of Ygnacio Palomares, joint grantee with Ricardo Vejar of Rancho San José in 1837.

POMONA . . .

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Friday, January 11, the civic center was the center of activity, with open house in the city hall and other public offices. In the evening, a program of entertainment was presented with Hazel Brahs as chairman and entertainment chairman Capt. Andrew Banks of the fire department.

Saturday, January 12, a giant barbecue was served in the Pomona Valley Center, with Bob Ewart as chairman. Pomona Optimist Breakfast

Club prepared the pit barbecue. Mexican troubadores and Mariachi under the direction of Alfonso Chavez, and Western music by Eddie Drake furnished entertainment. The Ball on Saturday night was held in Pomona Elks Temple under the chairmanship of Mrs. James S. Baker, wife of Pomona's mayor.

Sunday, January 13, Pomona's churches commemorated the event. The Parlor also held its Historical Art Contest during the Diamond Jubilee.

"Your honor," responded the lawyer, "I have strictly obeyed your orders. You appointed me as attorney for the defendant and instructed me to give him the best advice I was able to give in view of the law and the facts. The facts were, as the defendant admitted to me, that he stole the horse. The best advice I could give was for him to get into the brush."

Judge Redman snorted.

"Call the next case!"

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ROSE PARADE . . .

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ered wagon, appearing in the middle of the float, depicting the mode of travel of the early pioneers coming to California.

The float had the official endorsement of the "California First" committee appointed by Governor Edmund "Pat" Brown. Funds to build the float were contributed by Native Sons and Daughters throughout the State of California. The float was designed by Bett Oldfield of Altadena and built by Don Bent, native son and float contractor. All labor was volunteered by Native Sons and Native Daughters from all sections of California. Redwood used in the float construction was furnished by the State of California Division of Forestries and came from the Sierras. Joseph V. Phelps of Pasadena was chairman of the state-wide committee, assisted by Philomena Wooster of the Native Daughters.

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Ole Johnson, a yokel, visiting in a small Wisconsin town one day, asked a restaurant proprietor:

"Got any squirrel whiskey?"

"No," said the restaurant man, "but I can slip you a little Old Crow."

"Aye don't vant to fly," said the Swede, "aye just vant to yump around a little bit."

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AT THE BAR . . .

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The man produced a fifty dollar "slug."

"I'll take it," announced McKinney, pocketing the coin. "Now, let's get on with the business. As a matter of fact, you stole that horse, didn't you?"

"Well, between you and me, yes, I did."

"In that case I advise you to get into that brush as fast as your legs can carry you."

Without further urging the accused dashed away. Presently McKinney sauntered back to the court room and sat down.

"Where is your client, Mr. McKinney?" inquired the judge.

"I don't know, your honor," was the reply, "The last time I saw him he was making for the brush as fast as he could run."

"Is it possible," roared the court, "That you have permitted the prisoner to escape?"



COAST LINE STAGE . . .

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the county. There were few bridges and the fords were frequently dangerous, with the shifting quicksands and rapidly rising waters of California streams. It is told that one stage was caught in a sudden wall of flood-water that came rushing down the Nacimiento Creek.

Fortunately, the driver was able to jump to safety and the leaders broke loose, but the rest of the outfit was swept away so completely that no trace of it was ever found. Now and then the brake block would drop out and the top-heavy vehicle would careen down the grade until it came to a curve too sharp for it to get around at that speed.

A heavy damage suit resulted from one such accident on the San Juan Grade. Between Santa Barbara and Ventura the route at low tide followed the beach where at times the sand would wash and let a wheel down to spill the passengers out into the surf.

The Rincon road, following the bluffs, was the alternative route used when the tide was high. Even as the road is today, it is hard to imagine swinging four or six horses around those curves. There an iron shoe was fastened to a rear wheel to hold the stage back off the wheelers. This shoe was a heavy iron block grooved so that it fitted under the rim of the wheel and acted as a drag. It would be dropped at the bottom of the grade and carried up by the next north-bound stage.

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Bride: I would like to buy an easy chair for my husband.

Salesman: Morris?

Bride: No, Randy.

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A smile is the headlight to a pleasant train of thoughts.

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A Minnesota farmer who owned a small orchard, had, as a protective measure, erected a large sign near the road. It read: "Dangerous. Keep Out. A bull."

One morning he found his orchard stripped and his sign changed. It read: "Not dangerous. All bull."

AREA NO. 2 NEWS . . .

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Bonita's second vice-president, Carla Hendershot.

Presentations made to the Grand President, Rhoda Roelling, were: a gift in behalf of Sequoia Unit No. 27, Junior Native Daughters, given by their president, Miss Barbara Locatelli, and a check for Mission Soledad by their past president, Miss Gail Stetson. A bouquet of beautiful red roses was presented by Harold Nelson, President of Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, assisted by his entire corps of officers, members, and GVP Joseph Oeschger. Mrs. Mary Sousa, chairman of the evening, presented in behalf of *Bonita* Parlor, checks for the Native Daughters Home, Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund, and Mission Soledad Restoration. A gift of sterling silver from the Parlor was presented to Mrs. Roelling by President Gladys Petersen.

Grand Officers and others accompanying Mrs. Roelling included: GIS Nancy Conens, PGPs

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Evelyn I. Carlson and Jewel McSweeney, SDDGPs Jane Cuneo and Marge Skelly, as well as many visitors from the Bay Area. DGP Carmella Allen, of *Bonita* Parlor was introduced and presented with a gift. Mrs. Jean O'Neill was initiated into the Order.

Highlighting the evening was the performance of authentic Spanish dances by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aloise, after which refreshments were served at tables decorated with small sombreros containing autumn flowers and fruit. Dolores Bozzo was chairman and Marie Panto co-chairman for the refreshments.

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DEPUTIES

On the fourth Thursday of each month the San Francisco deputies of '62-'63 meet with SDDGP Marge Skelly in the Grizzly Bear club room of the Native Son's hall at 414 Mason St. The deputies appreciate the many kindnesses extended to them by the Grizzly Bear Club.

On December 15, the deputies held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Skelly. It was a delightful affair. The place cards made by chairman Dorothy Souls were Santas on stem glasses filled with candies. A delicious dinner was served ending with unusual snowball desserts bearing lighted candles. Secret Pals presented their gifts and the Happy Birthday song was sung.

The big surprise of the evening was the privilege of having Grand President Rhoda Roelling as a guest. The group was especially happy to have her. Twenty-two deputies were present.

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ANGELITA PARLOR

Angelita Parlor No. 32, NGDW and *Los Positas* Parlor No. 96, NSGW gave a reception and dinner in Dania Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reuss on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. One hundred and twenty friends and relatives attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuss have been members of the Native Daughters and Native Sons since 1923 and both have been very active in their Parlors.

Peter Reuss and Agnes were married in St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco on November 28, 1912 and have lived in Livermore all their

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married life. There to help celebrate were their son Lester and his wife, Maxine, from Spokane, Washington, and daughter Frances of Sonora who was here with her husband Al Ponce, and son Richard and daughter Mrs. David Jinter of Redwood City. Also present were Peter Reuss' two sisters and a brother and three sisters of Agnes Reuss. Judge Josephine Schenone, member of Las Positas Parlor No. 96, was toast master.

Mrs. Ruth Bovard, president of *Angelita* Parlor welcomed the guests and led the group in prayer. Past President Clarence Hicks represented Los Positas Parlor. Also among the guests were Past Grand Presidents Mrs. and Mrs. Conrad Moldt of the Dania Lodges and Presidents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Larsen of Livermore Dania Lodges. For the celebration the hall was decorated profusely with gold and yellow flowers.

The honored guests received many beautiful gifts. Among them were two large money trees and a miniature farm centerpiece with a horn of plenty. Familiar faces and old melodies helped recall their fifty years of married life.

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San Francisco Deputies Hold Reception for Grand President

The Supervising District Deputy Grand President and her deputies of San Francisco County honored Grand President Rhoda Roelling. Mrs. Marge Skelly, SDDGP, was escorted to the podium by Deputies Joan Robbins and Helen LeTourneau which was a spectacular affair.



Grand President Rhoda Roelling
escorted by her sister Leora Darling,
DGP.

The setting was an old fashioned garden. Chairman Helen McCarthy, the Supervising Deputy and the staff of 24 deputies wore azalea colored formals and carried old fashioned bouquets. Music by "songbirds" Nancy Conens and Margaret Ciraula accompanied by Frances Simas was enjoyed. The flag was presented by Juniors Patricia Ducan and Carol Sanders. Little garden maids Terry Preziosi and Danise Sims opened the garden gates through which entered ND and NS Grand and Past Grand Officers escorted by Deputy Grand President Leora Darling. Delicious refreshments concluded the evening.

[Editor's Note: SDDGP Marge Skelly sends the correction for the above story. The affair was given by the SDDGP and DGPs of San Francisco County, not Minerva Parlor as stated in the December issue.]

VENDOME SPEAKS

BY AMALIA VELLA

Vendome No. 100 reflects on the final quarter of 1962's activities with pride and satisfaction. President Irene Lial extends her warm and most grateful thanks to the members for the many hours given to Parlor in making possible the success of every project undertaken in '62. The baked ham sandwich booth sponsored jointly with Observatory Parlor, N.S.G.W. at the annual Santa Clara county fair this year was a project requiring long hours and hard work, but the returns were most gratifying.

The gracious hostesses who opened their homes for the bazaar sewing and the final period of preparations for the "Holiday Lane" bazaar were Mmes. Poage, Baggs, Engfer and



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K o o s e r. Those attending brought their own sack lunches, and on special occasions, a theme would be announced for the day, such as "Early Day or Pioneer Ways of Carrying Lunches" with judges to select winners for the most unique or original way of carrying the lunch to a sewing bee. The winners were awarded some very fine prizes. The hostesses for these meetings always served dessert and coffee. The original and novel ideas seen in these competitions were fun and educational. With these competitions as added stimuli, the last meeting had increased to 29 "Stitchers."

Vendome Parlor, being one which enjoys visiting and traveling to neighboring Parlors, accepted two invitations from Salinas and a group went visiting *Aleli* Parlor members August 16 all decked out in their muu muus and leis to help celebrate their "Hawaiian Night" and on September 20 a return visit to the San Benancio Road home of *Aleli's* president, Elsie Mattei, for a wonderful pot luck dinner under the beautiful oaks. On both occasions a grand time was enjoyed by Vendomites. The friendships made on these travels and the warm welcome is something to cherish and treasure.

Since bazaar time was fast approaching, no more road travel for a while since all time and energy had to be directed towards last minute stitching and final arrangements. At last, October 25 arrived and at Eagles Hall there was much activity in evidence, and at 10:30 a. m. *Vendome* Parlor's annual fall bazaar "Holiday Lane" was officially opened. Booths for the occasion were well arranged and decorated in a festive dress for the holiday shopper. In "Holiday Bakery" could be found hot bread fresh from the oven, cakes, pies, cookies, biscuits and other home baked goodies; in the "Needle Basket" booth beautiful embroidered and crocheted linens were to be found; the other booths featured aprons of every kind and description, novelties, toys of the stuffed kind, and many others. Of special interest was the jewelry booth staffed by Idah Lyons who prepared the many hundreds of pieces offered for sale. The proceeds were turned over to the Junior Native Daughters of *San Jose* Unit No. 23 which helped swell their fund quite generously. At noon, a

delicious luncheon was served by Chef Susie Engfer and her grand corps of co-workers who did a tremendous job. In the evening a 29-table public card party was held. The first prize, a crocheted afghan, made by Sue Mattei was won by "Mom" Ida Stockton; the second prize, a beautiful hand made and hand quilted heirloom quilt, was won by Lenore Glass. Both of these winners are members of *Vendome* Parlor. The *Basket Chair* filled to overflowing with a wonderful assortment of groceries, was won by Velma Gordon. "Holiday Lane" once again was a huge success. Everything was sold out by early afternoon. The hall was lovely in its holiday dress of red and white with white picket fences and redwood boughs forming the Lane. In charge as general chairman of the bazaar was our own Velma Gordon who throughout the year commutes not only to Parlor meetings, but to all the activities of *Vendome* Parlor, from Boulder Creek. Chairman of the bazaar sewing group for the year is Martha Faulkner who called the first sewing meeting for the 1963 bazaar for December 5 in the home of Margaret Amann, the hostess for the day. The group starts sewing for the next year's bazaar at the close of one bazaar, and continues meeting every month for this activity, all year round. Proceeds are used for the many philanthropic and charity works undertaken by *Vendome* Parlor

Chairman and Co-Chairman of Veteran's Welfare, Sue Mattei and Amalia Vella visit Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital at Palo Alto regularly with boxes of fresh fruit in season, and boxes of magazines for the boys.

Prior to the regular business meeting of October 8, *Vendome* Parlor celebrated an early Thanksgiving with a wonderful pot luck dinner with sisters from *San Jose* No. 81 as welcome guests.

After all the hard and trying work and hours given throughout this year by the members, *Vendome* affiliates traveled to Rickey's Hyatt House on El Camino Real at Palo Alto for a 12:30 *Fun Day Smorgasbord Luncheon* to which the response was most gratifying. *Vendome's* traveling group again took to the road when they journeyed down Monterey way to *Junipero* Parlor No. 141 on November 20 on the occasion of the official

visit, to help honor our Grand President, Rhoda Roelling.

At the first meeting in December, *Vendome* gave a most deserved recognition to the entire membership for all their hard work and contributions in the form of an "Appreciation Christmas Dinner" which consisted of turkey with all the trimmings prepared and served by Susie Engfer, Margaret Morgan, Jeanne Postier, Martha Faulkner and Velma Gordon. A skit apropos to the season, under the direction of Susie and Velma was presented at the Christmas party following the business meeting. A musical program of all the best loved Christmas music and carols was prepared and given under the direction of guest organist Sue Gilman of *San Jose* No. 81. Santa in all his glory was there at the Christmas tree for the exchange of gifts.

The final project for 1962 by *Vendome* Parlor was the Christmas visit to the *Senior Citizen Ladies'* division at the Santa Clara County hospital by Chairman and Co-Chairman Amalia Vella and Jeanne Postier who distributed gifts with the recipient's own name on her respective package to give it that personalized touch. This year lap-ropes, bibs, foot warmers, shawls and bed jackets were requested by the supervisor of the division. Also taken care of at this time was *Vendome's* own "Shut Ins" and ill sisters hospitalized and at home with gift remembrances delivered by the visiting committee.

Come on gang, send in your subscriptions to our own Native Daughter magazine. It is something you'll enjoy yourselves, and a way to keep in touch with the goings on of your sisters whom you number among good and sincere friends. When you finish with the copy, you can pass it on to your shut-in friends, church groups or U.S.O. Hut, who will enjoy reading about California's early history, be they native Californians or not.

President Irene Lial extends a "Happy New Year" greeting to all her Sisters, not only *Vendome* members, but to the entire State.

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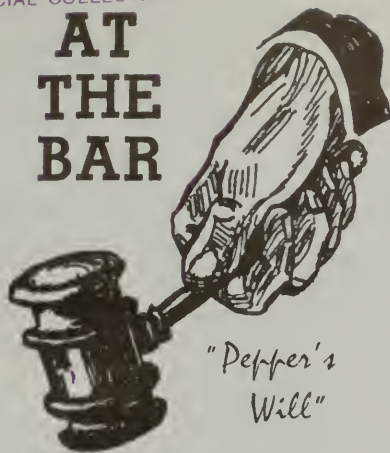
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AT THE BAR



According to the Institutes of Justinian, *justice* is "the constant and perpetual disposition to render every man his due." It is doubtful that Phebe Pepper ever heard of Justinian, but if she had, she would have pointed out that he had omitted women from his definition.

William Pepper, the man she would later marry, came to Sonoma County in 1858, bought a 160 acre tract in Green Valley and settled down as a farmer. Possessing a "green thumb" he established a thriving nursery business, raising fruit trees for which there was a great demand.

In 1874 he married Phebe. From the time of his marriage until his retirement he lived on his farm and devoted his energy to raising and selling trees. During all this time Phebe "lived with him and performed her household and other duties as a faithful wife." In addition she gave her husband her entire savings of \$2,000 which he used in the nursery business.

William sold his land in 1900 and retired to Petaluma where he died six years later leaving an estate of about \$113,000. By his will he gave his wife \$26,000 in cash and the home valued at \$4,000. The rest of his property he willed to others.

Phebe protested. After all, she had worked just as hard as her husband. Through her attorneys she claimed that all of William's estate was community property and that she was entitled to half of it in addition to that left her by the will.

However, Section 163 of the California Civil Code proved to be a stumbling block. It provided that "all property owned by the husband be-

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PICTURE ON THE COVER — This month's picture on the cover shows portions of the 12-foot "Chinese Wall" which snakes for 4,000 feet along the Feather River in Butte County. The wall was built between 1890 and 1899 for the purpose of diverting the Feather for gold mining in the river bed. The project cost 12 million dollars. In the background can be seen the 1,127 foot long Feather River Bridge which attains a maximum height of 128 feet and was built at the cost of \$1,293,159.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The *California Herald* magazine is late this month due to extensive vandalism by burglars in our plant.

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DON JUAN BANDINI

 CENTURY AGO, Don Juan Lorenzo Bruno Bandini owned ranches scattered between Los Angeles, San Bernardino and southward to San Juan Capistrano, countless thousands of acres.

California histories are punctuated with passages on his work as a member of the Territorial Assembly; how he tried to make Los Angeles the capital of Alta California in 1827; how he was a leader in the 1831 insurrection against Governor Victoria; and two years later went to Mexico City as a member of Congress. His social career paralleled his political battles against oppressive laws and corrupt administrators.

Governor Juan Baptista Alvarado made him administrator of San Gabriel Mission 1838 — 1840, and began granting him ranchos: Jurupa (the Virginal name of Riverside) in 1838; Rincon and Cajon de Muscupiaibe in 1839; and other lands, including San Juan Capistrano in 1841. In 1848, Don Juan became Alcalde (Mayor) of San Diego.

Juan Bandini died at Los Angeles in 1859. He was buried, as was his father before him, for years, at the foot of the altar of San Gabriel Mission, later being removed to the Catholic Cemetery in Los Angeles. In fact, this cemetery was on North Broadway for years, but, with the growth of the city, it was condemned. When this happened, the families were notified to remove the bodies entered there, and it was done.

For the new Campo Santo, Auntie Baker, who owned the large Laguna Rancho, gave quite a big tract of land for the new graveyard, which is now on Whittier Boulevard. The



Don Juan Bandini and his daughter, Ysidora.

bodies of her father, Don Juan Bandini; grandfather, Don José Bandini and the two husbands, Abel Stearns and Robert Baker were placed out there in the crypt built in the plot that Tia held to bury her relatives in when they should follow her. Being wise, even in death, she looked after them. The inscription on the Juan Bandini tombstone reads: "To the Memory of Juan Bandini, native of Arica, Peru. Born Oct. 4, 1800."

Don Juan Bandini was born in Arica, Peru, on October 4, 1800. His parents were Don José Bandini and Ysidora Blancas. Juan came to California for the first time with his father in 1818. They returned to Peru and in 1820, came back to settle in the New Country with his father, a very wealthy cattleman, who had

seen wonderful prospects ahead, and a future for his son. On this trip, all the household furniture and belongings were brought, since the Bandini family were of Italian descent, and of the princely Bandini family of Florence. One may imagine how wonderful, rare and beautiful their household furnishings were!

Juan had a fine education, a fully rounded one for its day, as he spent several years at school in Italy, from his twelfth to his seventeenth year. Auntie Baker told me this, when telling me that a priest was always in homes of wealthy families, to educate the children and give religious education services to all in the household. And in this household of her

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KING OF THE MISSIONS

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

Part 2

INDIANS

UNDER THE expert guidance of Father Peyri, San Luis Rey prospered materially as well as spiritually. On December 22, 1827, he reported that the mission Indians owned 22,610 head of cattle, 27,412 sheep, 1,120 goats, 280 pigs, 1,501 horses and 235 mules.

The Indians proved peaceful and reasonably industrious. However, despite the training given them by the priests they were not far removed from their aboriginal state. The

headlong over one another, making very laughable somersaults."

Duhaut-Cilly described some of the entertainment enjoyed at San Luis Rey Mission. He states, "After holy Mass came the bullfight, which lasted a part of the day. Such a game has little in it that is noteworthy. It took place in the inner courtyard. Every horseman proceeded to tease the bull, which, with the head low, rushed now for one and then for another; but such is the dexterity and

speed. But lo and behold! as swift arrows sent from a bow, all the horsemen set out to pursue the bull. The swiftest rider, having overtaken the beast, seized its tail, at the same time applying the spurs to his horse, which the bull toppled over and rolled in the dust. It was intended to play the mean trick on the animal, and it was carried out elegantly. With that the Indian let the bull go to his accustomed pasture, conquered beast. That is what they call *colear el toro* — to tail the bull."

The sea captain observed another amusement. He said, "Towards evening the horsemen changed their horses for others, and on the esplanade of the Mission arranged a game which they call *la carrera del gallo* — cock chase. It is less perilous and more amusing than the bullfight. A rooster is buried up to his neck. Two hundred paces away stand ready the horsemen that are to take place in the game. With one hand on the saddle-bow, they dart forth swiftly although hindered from a catapult stooping low, so that in passing they may be able to snatch up the fowl by the neck. At their rate of speed it often happens that the same rider before securing the coveted object must run again and again many times. Nor is that the end of the game. If one has picked up the bird, all the other riders rush forward to take it from him. He leads then; they overtake him and a melee of horses and riders follows. They get sprinkled with feathers and blood; the rooster is torn into pieces; and the horsemen tumbling over one another, become the butt of the laughter of their companions as well as of the fair spectators of the game."

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE

When Mexico declared its independence most of the missionaries adhered to their allegiance to Spain. Peyri was an exception. He welcomed the new regime and enthusiastically signed his letters *Dios y Libertad* (God and Liberty) instead of the

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San Luis Rey Mission where Indians participated in games.

French sea captain, Auguste Duhaut-Cilly found this out when he visited the mission in June, 1827. In his journal he records his encounter with a group of about two hundred Indian girls ranging in age from twelve to seventeen years. He says, "They were uniformly dressed in red skirts of serge and white waists. Their black hair was cut half length and flapped about their shoulders. They came in a crowd, asking for rings and pieces of coin. We gratified them by throwing among them a few *reales*, which caused them to cast themselves

agility of the men and of the horses that they scarcely ever touched, although the horn of the bull appeared at every instant to graze along their body.

"Out here they are not accustomed, as in Spain, to kill the bull. After the Indians had teased, worn out and tormented the beast abundantly for half an hour, they threw open the gate that allowed access to the prairie. No sooner did the animal catch sight of the open gate than he struck for it in a headlong rush, and when out in the open country dashed off at a high

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other Parlors, made and sold poppies as a project to realize money for our Adoption Agency. I looked further and find from the Constitution of the

State of California that the golden poppy (Eschscholtzia Californica) was officially adopted as the State
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Dear Sisters:

Often we hear that good things come in small packages. We might say the same for February, the shortest month of the year, yet with four important days.

February 12 and 22 — the birth-dates of two illustrious presidents. Their youth and advantages completely opposite as far as material things are concerned; however, their love of Country and Service, the same. The tallest monument ever erected to a single man is the Washington Monument and it is a monument not only to the man, but to "service." The broadest monument is the Lincoln Monument and it is also a monument not only to the man, but to "service."

February 14 — Valentine, or Valentinus, was a Christian martyr of the third century, famous for his piety and acts of charity. Emperor Claudius of Rome caused his arrest and imprisonment and employed Asterius to convert him back to idolatry. Valentinus received him with great kindness and afterward converted Asterius to Christianity by healing his blind daughter. He suffered martyrdom at Rome in 270, his name being assigned in the calendar to February 14, which is commonly called Saint Valentine's Day. The custom of sending sentimental or comic messages is older than the martyrdom of Saint Valentine. (from The Progressive Reference Library)

February 15 — On our NDGW Childrens Foundation Date Book it is designated as NDGW California Poppy Day. I have been told that years ago Fresno Parlor No. 187, NDGW, and there have been many

Flags of California

by Violet E. Alton

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THE SPANISH EMPIRE FLAG — OCT. 10, 1542



FORTY-TWO YEARS before the Englishman Sir Walter Raleigh attempted to colonize Virginia in 1584, two ships, the *San Salvador* and the *La Victoria*, left Spain on July 27, 1542, with Cabrillo, a Portuguese, in command, sailing in the service of Spain.

He discovered San Diego, San Pedro and the Channel Islands, September 28, 1542. On October 10 of the same year, he raised the flag of the Spanish Empire at a point in Ventura County.

Cabrillo injured his arm while on San Miguel Island but continued up the coast as far as Cape Mendocino. There he encountered heavy seas and this arm injury gave him much pain. He returned to San Miguel Island, was there three months and died January 3, 1543. Cabrillo is buried on this island.

Ferrelo took command February 18, 1543, and sailed north again as far as the coast of Oregon. He, too, encountered rough seas and the men were not

too well, so he started for his home port.

The ships became separated. Ferrelo thought that the *La Victoria* was lost but several months later it showed up one thousand miles below the coast of Baja California.

Vizcaino was in California in 1602, 60 years after Cabrillo.

Portolá and Serra raised the flag at San Diego May 17, 1769 — 227 years after Cabrillo.

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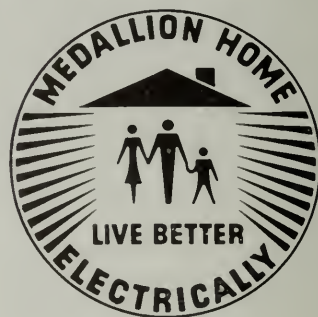
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PGP BOYLE SPEAKS TO SCHOOLS

Monday afternoon, January 14, PGP Florence D. Boyle was invited to speak to the seventh grade students of St. Thomas Parochial School in Oroville on "Early Butte County History." Great interest in Butte County history has been shown since the presentation of the California State flag to the school in December. The pupils are making a scrap book which will be passed on to other classes. Many questions were asked and great interest was shown for further research. An invitation was extended to them to visit the Native Sons and Native Daughters Pioneer Relic Building on Montgomery Street.



PGP BOYLE

Tuesday morning, January 15, Mrs. Boyle appeared at the Oakdale Elementary School in Oroville, at the invitation of Mrs. Lucille Shaw's fourth grade. Due to her long interest in and first hand knowledge of many historical happenings, she was asked to discuss the early beginning of Ophir City, now Oroville, during the Gold Rush; stage coach transportation; McLaughlin's Wall; China Town's large population of orientals and the finding of gold and diamonds during hard rock mining. Activities of Black Bart, "the Gentleman Bandit", General John Bidwell and the visit of President Rutherford B. Hayes to Cherokee School were also discussed.

On January 26, at the request of the Oroville Lion's Club, Mrs. Boyle conducted a tour of the Pioneer Relic building for the benefit of a group of blind students, some totally blind, other with partial sight. This is a new project by the Schools for the Blind who have found these field trips most helpful.

Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday.

Area No. 1 News

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HIAWATHA PARLOR

The Native Daughter Hall in Redding was beautifully decorated in the colors of the Order, red, white and gold, for the impressive installation ceremonies for the officers of *Hiawatha* Parlor No. 140, held on January 16. DGP Margaret Hall, assisted by her corps of Grand Officers from *Lassen View* No. 98 of Shasta, installed the officers. Seated in the rites were Mmes. Mulford, Lowden, Bowere, Boswell, Livingstone, Shuffleton, Jordan, Knighten, Winters, Saygrover, Holbert and the Misses Diestelhorst and Bowers. Grand Officers assisting were Mmes. Huelsman, Litsch, Nelson, Grooms, Ball, Proebstel, Connelly and Doll. Mrs. Rosemary McCabe of *Camellia* Parlor was the organist. SDDGP Verona DeWitt from *Berendos* Parlor was escorted and introduced. DGPs Agnes Dugger, Doris Clark and Gertrude Treat were recognized.

Three fifty-year members of the Parlor were escorted and introduced: Mrs. Saygrover, Mrs. Alice Firth Fealy and Mrs. Elizabeth Kise. Many clever ideas were carried out in the presentation of the gifts which added to the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Isabel Doll was presented with her Past President's emblem by Mrs. Mulford. Mrs. Ball entertained with a number of a c c o r d i a n selections. Members from the four parlors of District Four and numerous guests were in attendance. Mrs. Harriet Norton was chairman of the refreshment committee that served sandwiches, cake and coffee at the close of the evening.

ANNIVERSARY

Occident No. 28 will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in Eureka on March 9, 1963 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Preparations are under way and invitations have been sent out. An interesting program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

CITIZENS WELCOMED

Eight residents of Butte County recently became citizens of these United States. They were welcomed in the Superior Court Room at a program arranged by Miss Mattie R. Lund of *Gold of Ophir* Parlor No. 190, Oroville. Mrs. Lucille Taylor, local president, presented each new citizen with a copy of the Pledge of Allegiance.

This program was instituted by the local Parlor 50 years ago by Mrs. Alta Bowers-Baldwin and Mrs. Florence Danforth Boyle. Miss Lund has acted as chairman for the past 40 years. The program has been enlarged to include all patriotic organizations.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

Eschscholtzia No. 112 held a holiday party following the regular meeting. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Carol Vardanega and Shirley Gilmore. Coleen McAllister and Helen Lewis sang a duet "Twelve Days To Christmas". Colleen McAllister then sang a solo "Holy City" and played her own accompaniment. Refreshments were served from tables decorated with lighted red and white tapers in glass holders and red and white poinsettias.

On December 22 *Eschscholtzia* held the annual Christmas dance in the Municipal Hall. There was a Christmas tree and greenery used for decorations. Music was by the Tip Toppers.

GOLD OF OPHIR

Gold of Ophir No. 190 presented a California State Flag to the local Catholic School on Bird Street. Miss Mattie R. Lund, a past president, introduced Mrs. Lucille Taylor, president, who presented the flag, giving a history of its origin. Mrs. Florence D. Boyle, PGP, assisted in the ceremonies. She spoke of the importance of having all pupils learn more of the early history of our State and the significance of the flag.

PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Past Presidents' Association No. 14 held installation ceremonies January 23 at the Native Daughters' Hall in Redding. State Marshal Virginia Banigan was the installing officer
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On January 16, the officers of *Sea Point* No. 196, NDGW, and *Seapoint* No. 158, NSGW, of Sausalito held their public joint installation for the term of 1963 at Perry's Hall. Installing Officers for the Native Daughters were DGP Ada Ruf and Julia Kelso, Marshal, both from *Fairfax* No. 225. The new officers included Mmes. Surles, Knudsen, Nunez, Rodriques, Bowers, Smith, L. Piericini, J. Piericini, E. Commins, L. Commins, Goodale, Faustine, Gustafsen and the Misses Bowers and Martinoni. Deputy Robert Spitzer, and Charles Soldavini, of San Rafael, installed the officers of the Native Sons.

Honored guests included GVP Lee Brice and SDDGP Henrietta Faber, both of *Marinita* No. 198. Brief talks were given by the Grand Officers. *Sea Point* Parlor is always happy and proud to introduce Sadie Oliver, organizer of the Parlor, and her sister Laura Kibbee, both 51 year members. Warren Gallagher, 50-year member of the Native Sons, was also introduced. About 65 guests and members enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by President Surles and her committee.



PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NO. 2

Complimenting Mrs. Ralph Girdler, State president of the Past Presidents Assembly, NDGW, the officers and members of the Past Presidents Association No. 2 of the Order, entertained with a typical Western theme in their hall at 410 - 11th St., Oakland. Dorothy Jordan, a member of the State Board of Directors was general chairman of the affair. All those attending wore Western costumes, even to the guns and cowboy

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hats. Mrs. Girdler was accompanied by several of her State officers. The tables were decorated with miniature corrals, barns, cowboy hats and guns and each one was given a cowboy hat to wear. "Chow" was served in keeping with the theme at 6:30 p. m. Muriel McBride, the Association's president, presided.

The entertainment consisted of several children in a dance program. Mrs. Girdler and her staff were presented with gifts, made by Mrs. Jordan, appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Girdler spoke of the organizing of the Association and its meaning, and short talks were also given by members of her staff.

DOLORES PARLOR

On January 17, *Dolores* Parlor observed its 54th anniversary at a dinner held at Alfredo's in San Francisco. The plans were under the direction of Lucile Ashbaugh and the invocation was given by Emma O'Meara. Guests attending were Deputy Inga Meyer of *Mission* Parlor and PGPs Hazel B. Hansen of *Verdugo* and Evelyn I. Carlson of *Dolores*. Only one of the three remaining charter members, Selma McMullen, parlor president, was present.

PGP Hazel Hansen, a member of the Childrens Foundation committee gave a well received message concerning some recent cases that the Native Daughters have helped. The Childrens Foundation project has always been given priority by the members of *Dolores* No. 169.

In line with the parlor's welfare and philanthropic work, gifts were sent to the patients at Letterman

Hospital; two boxes of children's clothes were given to the Retarded Children's Guild at Palo Alto. Another project recently acquired is that of taking old costume jewelry, repairing and re-assembling it and when it is once again in good condition, giving it to the older women patients at Laguna Honda Home. This project is under the chairmanship of Teresa Jones.

The Valentine party, to be held on February 13, will be chairmaned by Claire Brake.

BREAKFAST CANCELLED

San Francisco County Deputies announce that the breakfast which was to have been held Sunday February 24 at the Native Daughter Home, has been cancelled due to the renovating of the Home at this time.

SAN FRANCISCO PARLOR NO. 261 STARTS NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!

The first meeting in January, *San Francisco* No. 261 met as usual in the Dante building and after a short and successful meeting the ladies prepared to leave the premises. Coming into the hall they were amazed to find all the lights out and the elevator not working. Thinking that perhaps a fuse had blown out, they cautiously made their way down two flights of stairs to the lobby of the building only to find that those who had preceded them out of the meeting hall were still in the lobby and that the doors to the building were locked for the night.

Can you imagine trying to get a passer-by who will pay attention to you from an unlit building at night to come and see what you want? Many who responded from the knocking on the doors thought we were fooling and laughed and went on their way. Finally a young man, Jerry Leckner, stopped and heard us out and then put in a call to the Police Department. In the meantime another gentleman apparently believing us but whom we thought had

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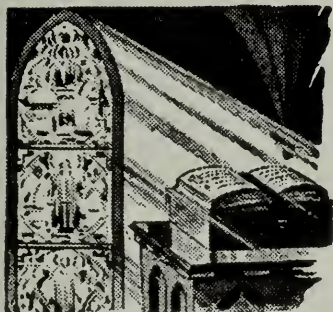
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FRESNO PARLOR

Fresno No. 187 presented a California State Bear flag to the new Margaret R. Robinson Elementary School in Fresno. The dedication ceremonies were held in the school auditorium with many city and school officials participating.

The presentation was made by Fresno Parlor President Muriel Copus, assisted by Amelia Steinhauer and Ethel DeJarnett. The presentation was in accordance with the Parlor's policy of honoring an approved request for a flag each year.

In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,
Not dead, just gone before;
They still live in our memory,
And will forever more.*

Lydia Ogden Randall, Laurel No. 6, December 10.
Helen Mathews Cornia, Marysville No. 162, December 9.
Renee Giambastiani, Verdugo No. 240, December 12.
Marjorie Pluth Parriott, Clear Lake No. 135, December 11.
Katherine Margaret Young, Gilroy No. 312, December 12.
Minnie Heinz, Buena Vista No. 68, December 15.

Effie Pugh Stalnaker, San Luisita No. 108, December 18.
Mary Sorenson, Whittier No. 298, December 20.
Emily M. Gum, Auburn No. 233, December 20.
Elizabeth Briggs, Manzanita No. 29, December 19.
Martha Theresa McCabe, La Bandera No. 110, December 26.
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Helen Dolan, James Lick No. 220, December 30.
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Jennie Davey Sampson, Manzanita No. 29, January 2.
Josie Robbie Baker, Marysville No. 162, December 27.
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Minnie Franke Fisk, San Bernardino No. 241, December 29.
Grace Randolph Cagney, San Juan Bautista No. 179, December 20.
Celeste Chapman, Poinsettia No. 318, December 16.
Mae Giblin, Genevieve No. 132, January 6.

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AT THE BAR . . .

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fore marriage . . . with the issues and profits thereof, is his separate property." The executors of the will pointed out that William had made all of his money from trees grown on the farm which he had owned previous to marriage. They claimed that these trees were "issues and profits" of the land. Under this theory everything that William owned was his separate property and could be willed in any manner that he chose. The trial judge agreed with the executors.

Phebe appealed to the Supreme Court. She conceded that if her husband had only raised grain on the land that the crops would have been his separate property. However, she insisted that there was a vast difference between growing grain and raising trees. In operating a nursery, she said, William had employed industry, skill and attention "so that the use of the land was merely incidental to what was, in effect a commercial enterprise."

The Supreme Court declared it was unable to see the distinction and affirmed the judgment against Phebe.

What about the \$2,000 she gave William which he used in the business? Well, said the Supreme Court, it was probably a gift. If it were only a loan she should have filed a creditor's claim in the estate.



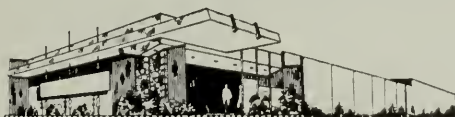
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LUGONIA PARLOR

Lugonia Parlor No. 241 is pleased to announce that Fern McGinty has again joined the Parlor. Financial secretary Sylvia Gregory, on behalf of the Sewing Club, presented to Mrs. McGinty her Past President's regalia. Mrs. McGinty is a past president of Lugonia Parlor.



President Pauline Ireland announced that the charter was draped in memory of Minnie Fisk. Ivy Carr, History and Landmarks chairman, told about plans for a landmark to be erected in March, in connection with Native Sons and Native Daughters Day at the National Orange Show. President Ireland and Past President Martha Jean Johnson represented Lugonia Parlor at a luncheon held at the Elks Club by Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryce, of 3176 Stoddard, San Bernardino, made and presented a California Grizzly Bear to Mrs. Ireland for Lugonia Parlor,

and one to Randolph G. Thomas, President of Arrowhead Parlor. Mr. Bryce is a member of Arrowhead Parlor.

Lugonia Parlor was represented at the open installation of Arrowhead Parlor by the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Ireland, Meadows, Fair, Leidner, Burchan; Mmes. Segars and Johnson, and Miss Beverly Salino. Randolph G. Thomas was installed as president of Arrowhead Parlor by PGP Shirley Meyers and his corps of officers.

Honored guests were PGP David Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Arrowhead Parlor. A reception and dance followed the installation.

KING OF THE MISSIONS . . .

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usual *Dios le guarde muchos años* (God keep you many years).

However, the new Mexican government proved a great disappointment. On July 25, 1826, Governor Echandia issued a proclamation emancipating from mission tutelage all Indians qualified to become citizens. This was disastrous. The natives were wholly unprepared for such freedom.

Peyri was thoroughly disgusted and decided to leave the mission where he had labored so long. However, it was not until 1832 that he was relieved of his duties. There is a legend that he left San Luis Rey secretly to avoid any demonstrations of grief on the part of the Indians and that when his faithful charges discovered his absence about five hundred of them hastened to San Diego to plead with him to remain. It is said that they arrived just as his ship left.

SAN LUIS

The mission was named after King Louis IX of France who was born at Poissy on April 25, 1215. His father died when he was eleven years old and his mother served as regent during his minority. Shortly before he was twenty-one Louis was enrolled in the Order of Penance, as the Third Order of St. Francis is called. Thereafter he always wore the scapular and cord of the order.

In 1244, while suffering from a severe illness, he vowed to lead a crusade to Palestine. Upon his recovery he made preparations to fulfill

his pledge. His was the Seventh Crusade. With little aid from other nations in 1250 he invaded Egypt which was considered the key to the conquest of the Holy Land. His expedition ended with the capture of himself and 10,000 of his men. After his release he went to Palestine where he remained for four years vainly hoping to find some way to free Jerusalem.

He led another crusade which embarked on July 1, 1270, for Tunis. On the following twenty-fifth of August he died of pestilential fever that had invaded his troops.

Louis was canonized in 1297. *Luis* is the Spanish spelling of his name.

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not taken us seriously had called the Fire Department. Along came a "Hook and Ladder" and then the Police Cars. The firemen reluctant to break down the doors and the police having no keys to let us out just looked the situation over while we waited.

Miraculously one of our members, Marie L. Feil, after rummaging in her purse discovered she had the telephone number of an employee of the building which she gave to the policeman through a slot in the door. He chanced to be George La Brash, a member of our brother Parlor of Native Sons, San Francisco No. 49, who immediately went to get someone to open the door for us with a key.


Of course this would happen the night we had company — the president of *Golden Gate* Parlor, Catherine Young and a trustee, Frances Perasso along with our DGP Kathryn Davis. Hysterics finally gave way to laughter and we all went merrily on our way. No one was injured and all in all it was a most eventful New Year meeting and start for *San Francisco* Parlor and her guests in 1963.

San Francisco Parlor does so enjoy her deputies each year and always is sad to see them leave, but we assure all that we do not attempt anything so drastic as incarcerating them to keep them, especially our Kay who is a victim of claustrophobia. She was one of us who was glad when the door finally was opened.

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California Place Names

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Immediately after the discovery of the George Washington Mine, February 22, 1870, a camp sprang up in this vicinity in San Diego county. It was laid out by Drew Bailey and named *Julian* in honor of his cousin, Mike S. Julian, a mining recorder on whose government claim gold quartz had been discovered.

mulated on the campsite which was on the Carson Pass emigrant route. Convivial teamsters and miners had discarded their "empties."

In 1850, Jackson derived fame from the discovery of the Argonaut mine, the operations of which continued until 1942. When this mine was closed, it was being worked 6,000 feet underground. In all it



Julian in the early Seventies.

JACKSON

Jackson, in Amador county was first known by the Mexican name "Botellas" meaning bottles because of the many bottles which had accu-

yeilded approximately \$19,000,000 in gold.

When "Colonel" Alden M. Jackson, a lawyer from New England opened an office in the camp, he be-

came well liked because he was able to settle quarrels out of court. In honor of him the miners named the place.

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COLOMA

Coloma, in El Dorado county, is famous in California history. It was here on January 24, 1848, that James Wilson Marshall discovered gold in the trailrace of a sawmill which he was building for John Augustus Sutter on the south fork of the American River. The name, *Coloma* is is named after a nearby Southern Maidu Indian village. The name appears in the New Helvetia Diary, March 17, 1848, as *Culloma*. It is spelled both as *Culoma* and *Colluma* on various early maps. The modern version, *Coloma*, was used and placed on the map by Tyson in 1849.

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ALAMEDA

This Spanish word "*Alameda*" means "Grove of Poplar Trees," but is frequently used for groves of other trees also. It is common as a place name in Spain. The name in California first occurs in a letter, dated June 2, 1795, concerning exploration of the region by Sergeant Pedro Amador. On August 8, 1842, the name appears in the land grant *Arroya de la Alameda*. Alameda Creek is mentioned in 1850. In 1853, the name was chosen by popular vote for the city of Alameda. The county of Alameda was created March 25, 1853, from parts of Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties.

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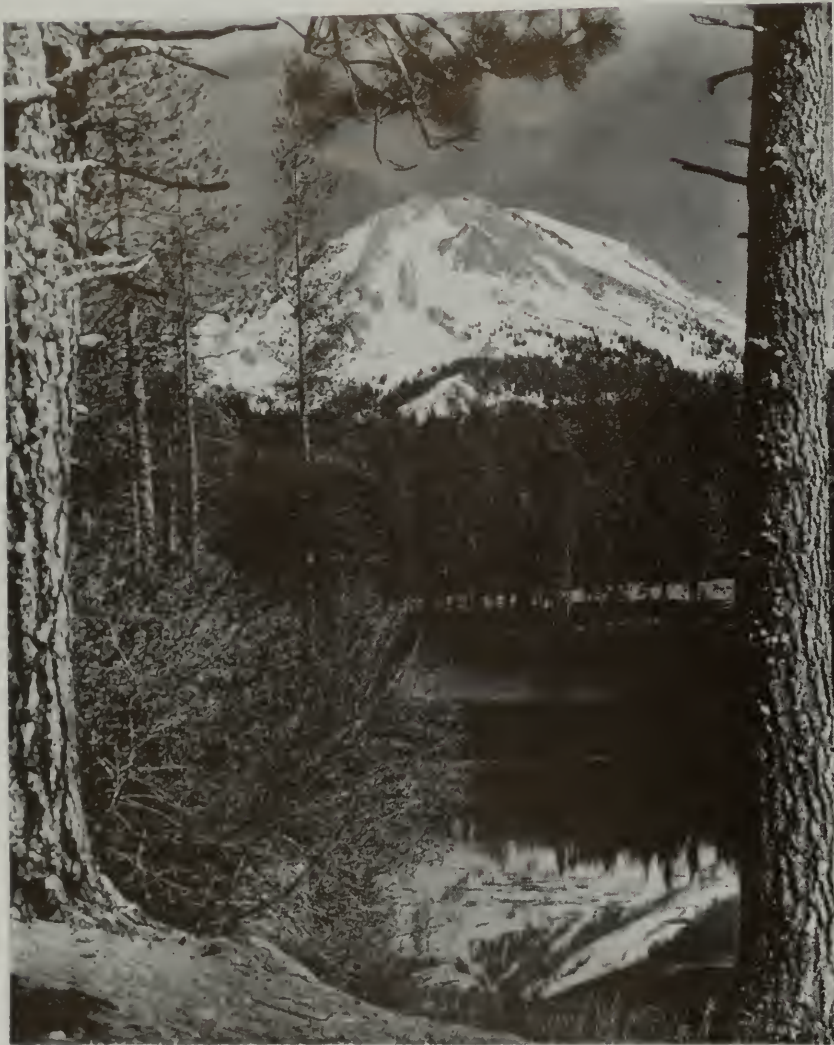
MIDDLETOWN

The Lake county community of *Middleton*, according to some authorities, was so named in the 1860's because it was a stage stop half-way between Clear Lake and Santa Rosa. Other authorities indicate that the locality was so named because it was half-way between Lower Lake and Calistoga on the main road from Clear Lake from the south. The first settler was J. H. Berry who built a home here in 1870.

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"Truth is stranger than fiction; fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities, truth isn't." — Mark Twain

CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS



Lassen Peak

MANY OF THE mountains of California bear prosaic names. Of course there are important and interesting exceptions some of which are downright whimsical.

Take *Dinky Mountain* for instance. It was named after a courageous little dog, Dinkey, that fought a grizzly bear. Then there is *Shuteye Peak* which perpetuates the memory of a one-eyed Indian. *Broken Rib* and *Wounded Knee Mountain* in Del Norte County, emphasize the misfortunes which befell the members of a geological party that surveyed the area in 1915.

LASSEN PEAK

Mt. Lassen, officially known as *Lassen Peak*, is the only active volcano in continental United States. This 10,453 foot mountain is geologically related to Mt. Shasta, Mt. Mazama, Mt. Hood, Mt. Baker and Mt. Ranier. After more than two centuries of quiescence it erupted on May 30, 1914. Considerable volcanic activity followed punctuated by a particularly severe eruption on May twenty-second of the following year. Today the volcano sleeps uneasily.

The first white men to see Mt. Lassen were members of Capt. Luis Arguello's party who were exploring Sacramento Valley in 1821. They called the peak *Mt. San José*, a name which was later anglicized to *Mount Saint Joseph*.

No one knows exactly when Peter Lassen's name became attached to the mountain, but in 1851 Henry L. Abbott of the Pacific Railroad Survey called the peak *Lassen's Butte*, a name thereafter changed to *Lassen's Peak* and later to the more popular *Mt. Lassen*.

Peter Lassen, whose memory is kept verdant by the mountain as well as other California landmarks named after him, was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on August 7, 1794. In his youth he learned the blacksmith's trade.

At the age of twenty-nine he migrated to Boston and from there to Missouri. In 1839 he was one of a party that crossed the plains to Oregon. He came to Yerba Buena (San Francisco) in a sailing ship and after considerable wandering about California finally settled down on Deer Creek in what is now Tehama County. There in 1845 he laid out the townsite of Benton City, named in honor of his friend, Senator Thomas H. Benton of Missouri.

Lassen participated in the Bear Flag Revolt of 1846 and after the discovery of gold he bought a steamboat to transport passengers and cargo on the Sacramento River, a venture which proved financially disastrous.

In 1885 he settled in what is now Lassen County. There he joined Isaac Roop and others in setting up the "independant territory" of Natagua of which he was elected surveyor.

"Uncle Pete" Lassen was killed by Indians near Pyramid Lake, Nevada, on February 26, 1859.

MT. SHASTA

Mt. Shasta, with an elevation of 14,162 feet, was once believed to be the highest peak in California. Probably the first white man to see this great landmark was Peter Skene Ogden, a trapper for the Hudson's Bay Company. On February 14, 1827, he wrote in his journal, "Here we are among the Sastise. I have named this river Sastise River. There is a mountain equal in height to Mt. Hood or Vancouver that I have named *Mt. Sastise*. I have given these names from the tribes of Indians."

name of "Shasta" to one of the original counties of the state.

According to John Muir, "Shasta is a fire-mountain, an old volcano gradually accumulated and built up into the blue deep of the sky by successive eruptions of ashes and molten lava . . . Periods of quiescence intervened between many distinct eruptions . . . Then followed a strange contrast. The glacial winter came on . . . a down-crawling mantle of ice upon a fountain of smouldering fire, crushing and grinding its brown, flinty lavas, and thus degrading and remodeling the entire

sudden and solitary from the heart of the great black forests of Northern California."

MT. LOWE

Mt. Lowe, a 5,650 foot eminence in Los Angeles County, has an interesting history. It was originally called *John Brown's Peak* in honor of the fiery abolitionist who captured the United States arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, in 1859, and whose exploits inspired the writing of "John Brown's Body," the great marching song of the Union troops during the Civil War.



Mt. Shasta

For a number of years the name of the mountain had numerous spellings. In 1841 Lt. G. F. Emmons of the Wilkes Exploring Expedition called it "Shaste"; five years later Fremont reported it as "Shastl" and in a subsequent report spelled it "Tshashl."

Uncertainty of spelling ended in 1850 when the Legislature gave the

mountain . . . The summit is now a mass of ruins . . . considerably lowered, and the sides . . . deeply grooved and fluted . . . Beneath the smooth and snowy surface the fountain fires are still aglow."

Joaquin Miller vividly described the great mountain when he said, "Lonely as God, and white as a winter moon, Mount Shasta starts up

On October 11, 1887, Brown's sons, Owen and Jason erected a monument on the summit of this mountain. Sometime later they centered their interest on a neighboring elevation which they called *Brown Mountain*. Thereupon *John Brown Peak* became known as *Oak Mountain*.

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ARCADIAN MEMORIES . . .

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father's, an uncle, who was a brother of her grandfather, fulfilled this office.

This granduncle became an Archbishop in the famous Cathedral of Lima, Peru. He stayed there, not coming to live in California where the Franciscan monks were in numbers.

In diplomacy, Juan's schooling was a finished, balanced education, as he was very democratic in his way of thinking and acting. He was just in all things, plus being educated in law. When I asked Auntie if he had never had a vacation, her laughing answer was: "Certainly, many of them, but always with a tutor in a foreign country."

This then, is the background of Don Juan Bandini, the founder of the family in San Diego, whose home, built in 1825 in Old Town, still stands to give real thought and courage to all who followed in his ups and downs, troubles and happiness.

Since his father had been in the cattle business in Peru, it was only natural that the son should go into the cattle business in the new land, and for that purpose, many ranchos were bought from the Indians. It was not only for the beef, but for their hides and tallow that were used as barter a great deal in the early days. In fact, it was by bartering that Don Juan got big tracts from the Indians.

Here is an article from the history of Riverside County, written by J. R. Gabbort when he was public relations director for the California Electric Power Company. "Don Juan Bandini, from Lima, Peru, of Italian parentage, landed in San Diego in 1822. With an unusual education and ability, he soon became a member of the Territorial Assembly. He held many important offices and his record as a citizen was excellent. He was also an eloquent speaker and fluent writer. He made application to the proper authorities for a grant of seven leagues of land, which were given him, and he had the good sense to retain the Indian name of *Jurupa*, which is said to mean *Peace*, or *Friendship*.

"A League is a measure of great antiquity, varying in different countries from about 2.42 to 4.6 English statute miles. In portions of Spanish-America and the United States, the

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English land league contains approximately three statute miles,' and therefore, the *Jurupa* grant was about thirty-one thousand acres. It took in all the low tree-covered bottom lands and averaged a mile in width on the elevated plain of the eastern side of the Santa Ana River.

FAMOUS OFFSPRING

"Don Juan started his ranch and built a house. His children were among the most famous and respected of Spanish-Americans in California. Four years after Bandini obtained his grant, another grant was made farther up the river, and stretched almost to the foot of Mt. San Bernardino. The early occupants of these two grants were greatly troubled by raids of the Indians, who would drive off numbers of stock through the mountain passes.

"About 1843, Don Juan Bandini offered a few families of Mexicans, who had settled about five miles from the upper end of *Jurupa*, to help keep off the Indians, a better location and more land, if they would move across the river and settle on the upper part of his *Jurupa* grant. This became famous in after years as the *Bandini Donation*, and became known as *Trujello's Town*. The whole settlement was washed away by a flood in 1862, and the settlers built their adobe homes on higher land after that.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AN ACRE

"In 1844, Bandini sold, for about twenty-five cents per acre, a part of *Jurupa* Rancho to Benjamin D. Wilson of Tennessee."

This article in the *Riverside Daily Press* and *Enterprise* was most interesting to me. We were staying at the *Mission Inn* over a week end when my husband bought the paper to see what all the *Harvest Festival* was about, and there was the article on great grandfather's *Jurupa* Rancho, that all my life I had heard about, but never knew just where it was, because at that early time, and for many years, all that land was in San Diego County.

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GRAND PRESIDENT . . .

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Flower by the Legislature of 1903. It was first described by Adelbert von Chamisso, in 1816, who named it in honor of his friend Johann Friedrich Eschscholtz and "Californica" for the place of its nativity. It grew in such profusion that it served as a beacon to ships far out at sea and they nicknamed the country "La Tierra del Fuego" or "Land of Fire." The most common name is "Golden Poppy" but it is also known as "The Flame Flower," "La Amapola," and "Copa de Ora" or "Cup of Gold." The Indians believed that the fallen petals sank deep into the ground to make the yellow metal the white men held so precious. It is said that the California Poppy is blooming in some portion of the State on every day of the year. "Its satiny petals, bright with the gleam of our gold mines, rich with the sheen of our fruits, and warm with the radiance of our sunshine, typify the ideal of California as no other flower could."

I sincerely trust that you have enjoyed this month's corner.

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seating Edith Pelnar of Anderson as President. Also installed were Mmes. Holbert, Martin, Brownfield, Main, Norton, DeWitt, Shuffleton, McCabe, Dais, Fealy, Record, Heryford, Litsch, Doll, Burgess and Jordan.

Initiation ceremonies were held for Agnes Dugger and Minnie Mulford, past presidents of *Hiawatha* Parlor; Irene Dixon of *Camellia* Parlor and Dorothy Rose of *Sequoia* Parlor.

A dinner preceded the meeting and was served by members of *Hiawatha* Parlor with Mrs. Viola Lowden, chairman. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. DeWitt and a special door prize was awarded to Mrs. Main.

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CALIFORNIA'S MOUNTAINS . . .

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The present name of *Mt. Lowe* dates from September 24, 1892, when Professor Thaddeus S. C. Lowe and some friends made the first horse-

back ascent of the mountain. Lowe was nationally known as a balloonist, meteorologist and inventor. During the Civil War he had served as chief of the Aeronautic Corps of the United States Army.

Lowe built an electric incline railway up the mountain which was opened to passengers on July 4, 1893. Exuberance marked the dedication of the venture, a flowery orator exclaiming, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; and also praise Professor Lowe."

BUTTERBREAD PEAK

In the 1860's Frederick Butterbredt, a German, came to Kern County and married an Indian girl by whom he had a large family.

When the Geological Survey mapped the area in 1912-1913 it officially named a 6,000 foot mountain in the area *Butterbread Peak* after the early settler.

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AT THE BAR



Early one morning I received a telephone call from the Anaheim chief of police.

"Would you mind stopping by on your way to Santa Ana?" he asked. "We've got a man here that I think is crazy."

"I'll be there in a few minutes," I replied.

Shortly afterwards I entered the desk sergeant's office. Chief Wilder greeted me.

"What's the dope?" I inquired.

The chief nodded toward the booking room. "He's in there," he stated. "The boys found him staggering around in the alley behind Smith's restaurant. They thought he was drunk, but I don't think so. I've just called a doctor."

"Let's have a look at him," I said.

We walked to the door of the booking room and peered through the steel grating. The prisoner was in a state of great excitement.

"Get me out of here," he roared. "I've got work to do. Where's my horse?"

"Take it easy," I said soothingly. "We'll help you find your horse. How are you feeling?"

"Bad! My stomach hurts." He pointed to his waistline which was tightly cinched with a lariat.

"No wonder," I said. "You'd better loosen that rope."

"Can't do it," he answered. "my guts will fall out."

"Here comes the doctor. He'll help you," I assured him as the desk sergeant opened the door for the physician and two policemen to enter. A few minutes later the doctor reappeared and recommended that the prisoner be taken immediately to the

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psychiatric ward of the county hospital.

I left the police station and did not see the obviously mentally sick man until about a month later. In the meantime, a hearing was conducted before what was in those days called a lunacy commission and he had been pronounced insane. By law he was entitled to a jury trial and he demanded one.

As a deputy district attorney I was appointed to present evidence to prove that the man was insane. On the morning of the trial I learned that the man's relatives had secured the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. Aaron Rosanoff, to testify on his behalf. This news made me somewhat apprehensive.

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JOHN B. MEYENBERG. AND THE LILY CREAMERY

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

Part I

THROUGHOUT the centuries the preservation of food has been a constant challenge to the ingenuity of man. From ancient methods of drying, smoking and salting he has steadily improved his techniques to the modern day which has witnessed Clarence Birdseye's process of quick

freezing that he perfected in 1925 and his improved method of dehydrating foods which he developed twenty years later.

Satisfactory methods of milk preservation are less than a century old. Of course milk has long been utilized in the manufacture of butter, cheese,

yogurt and other products, but these processes offer no satisfactory substitute for fresh milk. As transportation of fresh milk was once a formidable problem it was customary to keep dairy cattle in cities. Such a practice was accompanied with problems of sanitation and the spread of disease through the sales of unwholesome milk. Satisfactory methods of refrigeration and pasteurization are comparatively recent in origin.

The world is indebted to Gail Borden and John B. Meyenberg for perfecting the fundamental processes by which milk can be preserved. Borden devised the method by which much of the water could be removed from milk without destroying its essential qualities. By his invention condensed milk could be produced, but it could not be preserved in cans without adding sugar as is still done in the preparation of the well known Eagle Brand milk.

Meyenberg went one step further. He invented the method by which evaporated milk could be sterilized and canned without adding any preservative. Incidentally, the fundamentals of his process are still used, the principal improvement being that evaporated milk is now canned by a continuous method rather than in batches. Meyenberg established the first evaporated milk cannery in California at Buena Park.

BORDEN'S EXPERIMENTS

The life of Gail Borden was a fascinating one. He was born in Norwich, New York, in 1801 and like many other pioneers made his way westward until he settled in Stephen A. Austin's colony in Texas. Although his formal education had been limited to one and one-half years of schooling, his father was a good mentor who taught him the principles of surveying.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE

I would appreciate receiving all possible information about the life of Meyenberg both before and after he lived in Buena Park. I would like very much to contribute a full length biography to the memory of a man who is justly entitled to one. — L.J.F.



John B. Meyenberg

COAST LINE STAGE

by Marjorie C. Flint

Part 4



COMING OF RAILROAD SPELLS DEMISE OF COAST STAGE LINE

ONE YEAR there was an epidemic among the horses so that many of them were unfit for work and unbroken horses had to be used. They would be put in as wheelers with gentle leaders and allowed to run madly until they were tired out. The leaders kept them from doing damage or leaving the road and their frightened dash improved the stage's time on that section of the run and gave the passengers a thrill.

Holdups were another hazard of the trip as the stage wound its way through unsettled portions of the coast country. Two amusing incidents concerning robberies are told. It seems that there was a certain deep arroyo which was a favorite spot for bandits to lie in wait for the stage, because the heavily laden coach had to progress so slowly at that point.

One day a United States Marshal, who was on board, volunteered to leave the stage at the dangerous curve and guard the road. The marshal, gun in hand, investigated all the likely bandit hideouts along the roadside and found no trace of robbers, but when he rejoined the stage, he discovered that it had been held up behind his back.

In the other instance, the driver was regaling a woman passenger with the story of a hold-up on a previous trip. He pointed out a certain tree from behind which a lone bandit had stepped, and then he added, "There he is now!" And sure enough, the stage was robbed a second time at that spot.

Some of the stopping places along the line were extremely picturesque. The ruins of one station near San Miguel still stand. The ranch of General "Patricio" Murphy, where it is said a hundred guests frequently gathered around the table, was a popular place to reach at meal times.

Foxen's, near Santa Inez Mission was a reminder of the California of Mexican days. The owner, William D. Foxen, was one of the early English settlers in California, having arrived in 1826, became a Catholic, married a native Californian and was naturalized as a Mexican citizen.

He had acquired the rancho of Tinaquic which included some of the best land in the country, but he used it only for grazing, maintaining that it was too windy to raise fruit and too much trouble for him to have a garden or to drive cows in to milk them. Consequently, guests at his house had to be satisfied with a diet consisting of little besides bread and

meat although four meals a day were served.

In the '70s, eleven of his eighteen children were living, and he, an old man, spent his time bewailing the coming of the Americans and the end of the good old days.

Old San Juan Bautista, headquarters and northern terminal of the Coast Line felt a return of its earlier prosperity. There was employment to be had, property values increased, horses were in demand, feed found a ready market, and the Plaza's bar was crowded day and night. Many company employees lived in town.

There was the stage company agent, Frank E. Mauk, who later became a Southern Pacific agent at Watsonville, and Jimmy McInerny, the expert horse-shoer, who lived in San Juan but would go down the line as far as San Luis Obispo when there were horses to be shod.

The Plaza Hotel, whose reputation under the management of Angelo Zaneffa was already far-reaching, was so crowded with passengers staying overnight and extra drivers that the National Hotel down the street was re-opened for a time.

Other business activities were stimulated by the general feeling of prosperity and in general the Coast Line Stage Company brought busy days to San Juan until the dry year of 1877 ruined so much of the business of that district.

As the railroad gradually crept down the coast, first to San Jose, then to Gilroy, then to Soledad, finally through to Los Angeles by way of the San Joaquin Valley in 1876, the domain of the stage coach was lessened until at last there were only a few detached segments left along the route of the Coast Line Stages.

Flint, Bixby and Company withdrew from the enterprise toward the end of the '70s but William Buckley kept on to the bitter end, and, as one of the old drivers said, "The old Coast Line died with its boots on." The last stretch was between Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo and it is said that this short line, with all the best equipment of the old Coast Line at its disposal, kept up the reputation

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MARIPOSA COUNTY

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SAN BENITO COUNTY

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Esther Larson, Rec. Sec., 1844 Turk St., San Francisco 15.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army St., San Francisco 14.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 12.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1128 Fell St., San Francisco 17.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss Minnie Rausch, Rec. Sec., 277 - 17 Ave., San Francisco.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 24.

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Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Clifton, Rec. Sec., 343 Kensington Way, San Francisco 27.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Helen Larsen, Rec. Sec., 923 Edinburgh St., San Francisco 12.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Orchard, Rec. Sec., 968 Brunswick St., Daly City.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Ave., San Francisco 10.

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 4.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimentel, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Eagle's Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Mrs. Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak St., Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall, Mrs. Horlense Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 96, San Miguel.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Mildred E. Hamilton, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 255, San Luis Obispo.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 685, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Rec. Sec., 716 Fifth Ave., San Mateo.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main Street; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 115, Half Moon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, House of Parties, 22 Hillcrest Dr., Daly City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Yellow Room, Menlo Civic Center; Mrs. Marie A. Rogers, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 282, Los Altos.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno; Mrs. Anna Dias, Rec. Sec., 803 Linden Ave., South San Francisco.

La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach; Mrs. Patricia Trabucco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara.

Santa Marta No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Miss Shirley Alexander, Rec. Sec., 1021 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Bringmann, Rec. Sec., 752 Sherman Oaks Drive, San Jose 28.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Eagles Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 25.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Woman's Club, Castro St.; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Drive, Los Altos.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall, University Ave. and Florence St.; Mrs. Wealthy M. Falk, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 164, Palo Alto.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.F.D.E.S. Hall, 250 Old Gilroy St.; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 71, Gilroy.

Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank Bldg., 308 S. Santa Cruz Ave.; Mrs. Eola Howe, Rec. Sec., 2325 Winchester Blvd., Campbell.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 239 High St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 123 - 3rd St.; Mrs. Clara Leonard, Rec. Sec., 61 Trembley Lane, Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Marguerite Cross, Rec. Sec., 3257 E. Bailey Dr., Anderson.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodwater Ave., Redding.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Downieville.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Sierraville.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Development League Hall; Mrs. Rachel E. Kuhfeld, Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Etna.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. 1, Vallejo.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1st and West A Streets; Mrs. Ann Webster, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 681, Dixon.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House, Chandler and Kendall Sts.; Mrs. Clara Buttery, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 863, Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Ave., Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Ursula Lucchesi, Rec. Sec., 395 E. Railroad Ave., Cotati.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Modesto No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bodem at Scenic, Modesto; Mrs. Virgilina McCombs, Rec. Sec., 1241 Normandy Drive, Modesto.

El'dora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall, Center St.; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall, California Street; Mrs. Elsie Putman, Rec. Sec., 4501 Franklin Rd., Yuba City.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, Fir and P St.; Mrs. Melba Smith, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Independent Grange Hall, Pascenta Rd.; Mrs. Alice M. Elliott, Rec. Sec., 1034 - 4th Avenue, Corning.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eitapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville.

TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Center and Johnson Sts.; Mrs. Lois W. Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1112 Rinaldi, Visalia.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterville Fraternal Center, 315 North Street; Mrs. Maud E. Waller, Rec. Sec., 255 Oak Street, Porterville.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Washington St.; Mrs. Isabel Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 239, Sonora.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 105, Columbia.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown.

VENTURA COUNTY

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 900½ Main St.; Miss Marion Whitelaw, Rec. Sec., 1309 Richmond Road, Santa Paula.

Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Carmelita Flores, Rec. Sec., 92 W. Ramona St., Ventura.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Third and Main Streets; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz Sts.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Front Street; Mrs. Ethel Brock Glidden, Rec. Sec., Box 285, Wheatland.

JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTER UNITS

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San Francisco Unit No. 6, San Francisco—Advisor: Mrs. Genevieve Landfried, 1617 Revere Ave., San Francisco 24.

Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park—Advisor: Mrs. Evelyn Carlson, 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

Camellia Unit No. 15, Anderson—Advisor: Mrs. Edith Pelnar, Rt. 1, Box 2105, Anderson.

Ass'tencia Unit No. 20, San Bernardino—Advisor: Mrs. Virginia Bliss, 3007 I Street, San Bernardino.

Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland—Advisor: Mrs. Es. her Ragon, 3479 Davis St., Oakland.

San Jose Unit No. 23, San Jose—Advisor: Mrs. Ida Bonita, 1004 Franquette, San Jose 25.

Palomar Unit No. 24, San Diego—Co-Advisors: Mrs. Berniece Bond, 9222 Wister Drive, La Mesa; Merlene Thompson, 4612 Hamilton St., San Diego.

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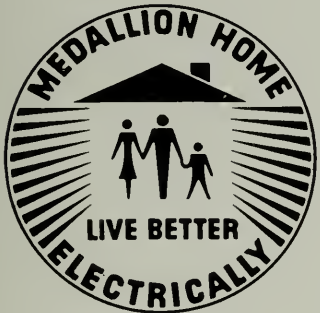
NAOMI PARLOR

Recently Mrs. Neva McMahon of Naomi No. 36 was presented her 50 year emblem. The presentation was



Presentation of 50 year emblem to Mrs. Neva McMahon. From Left: DGP Jean Page, Aloha No. 106; Mrs. McMahon, Naomi No. 36; Betty Maffei, Piedmont No. 87.

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Area No. 1 News

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made by DGP Jean Page of Aloha Parlor acting in behalf of Grand Parlor. Present at the festive occasion which took place at the home of her son, Henry McMahon, Ashland, were her family, consisting of four generations of Californians and several members of Native Daughter parlors in Alameda County.

Mrs. McMahon joined Ivy No. 88 on June 12, 1912 where she held various offices and became president of the Parlor. She later transferred to Naomi Parlor where she has been active for many years.

Hosting the occasion were her son and daughter, Mrs. William Adams.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

Eschscholtzia No. 112 held installation of officers on Tuesday evening, February 5. They were installed by DGP Lietta Ahlgren. Eleanor Hendricks will serve as President during the year. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The decorations on the table were suggestive of Valentine's day.

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Merlin Hall, Druids Temple, San Francisco, was decorated with valentines of all sizes and red and white streamers, when the members of *James Lick* Parlor honored Deputy Zelma. A heart shaped box containing handkerchiefs from each member present and a small check from the Parlor was presented to her by charter member and treasurer Mabel Walker. In presenting the gift Mabel said, "Just a small way to say thanks for all your instructions to us this term." Deputy Zelma was surprised.

First Vice-president, Anna Ghisilli, is filling in as organist for Hilda Mathis who has been unable to attend. Social Chairman Jaredna Johnson, President Ann Shaughnessy, Julia Owen, Mabel Walker, Eleanor Costa and Winifred Goomis served refreshments in keeping with the season. PGP Emily E. Ryan sent her regrets. Second Vice-president Violet Olmstead is confined to a nursing home. Everyone hopes that she will get well very soon and be back to meetings.

SAN JUAN PARLOR

San Juan No. 315 has two annual events coming up. The annual Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held in Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 3. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Thursday, May 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., is the date for Marian Sales' Annual Enchilada Luncheon to be held in her home at 6031 Verner Avenue, Sacramento. The public is invited; please make reservations. Funds from this luncheon have gone to further work in the Young Women's Activities and Americanism and Civic Participation.

ORINDA PARLOR

Mrs. Loretta Trathen was chairman of the installation of *Orinda* No. 56. The theme of the evening was "SUCCESS and BEST WISHES". The outstanding decorations which caught the eye were a large four leaf clover at each station and an upturned gold horseshoe with a spray of beautiful pink roses. The parlor was honored with the attendance of GIS Nancy Conens.

DGP Anita Gillick, *Twin Peaks* No. 185, was the presiding officer

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Jean Page
Area Chairman
385 Orange Street
Oakland 10, California

with her corps of Past Grand Presidents and Deputy Grand Presidents. Included were the PGPs Orinda G. Giannini, Anne C. Thuesen, Emily E. Ryan, Evelyn I. Carlson and Jewel McSweeney. Other officers were SDDGP Marge Skelly and DGPs Joan Robbins, Ann Shaw, Dolores Kikke, Lucille Ashbaugh, Kay Davis and Madeline King. GIS Nancy Conens with her usual charm and generosity favored the group with many songs and was accompanied by Frances Simas.

After the ceremonies all were invited to partake of delicious refreshments. Elected for 1963 were President Loretta Wischer and her corps of officers: Mmes. Hall, O'Connell, Walaschek, Sandry, Friede, Mohaupt, King, Ralph, Parks, Van Winkle, Jones and Galli, and the Misses Chaney and Landon.

BREAKFAST

San Francisco County Deputies are holding their Breakfast at the NDGW Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, on Sunday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m.

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JAMES LICK

The members of *James Lick* with PGP Emily E. Ryan and DGP Zelma Buckholz enjoyed a lovely social hour after parlor meeting. Mrs. Ryan gave a very interesting talk on the customs practiced in other countries on New Years. She also told of how the New Year was celebrated in Gold Rush days. DGP Zelma had the officers go over most of the initiation ceremony and regalia and entrance marches.

James Lick mourns the loss of Charter Member Helen Dolan, who left us for a better home on December 30. Helen was the Parlor's Financial Secretary for over twenty years. She will really be missed — a grand maiden lady.

The evening's refreshments were served by Social Chairman Jaredna Johnson, President Ann Shaughnessy, Marshal Alice Stahl and First Vice-president Anna Ghisilli.

JUNIORS

The Menlo Juniors with the Unit from Mountain View recently joined as an escort team at the time that GP Rhoda Roelling paid her official visit to *Menlo, Palo Alto and El Monte* at Mountain View. The girls, prettily gowned, carried gold Mission bells since the theme of the evening depicted the various Missions of California.

Presentations were made by the Junior Presidents and a book of the history of the California Missions was presented to Mrs. Roelling by Junior President Jacky Hogan.

The *Menlo Unit* enjoyed a Valentine luncheon on February 16, following which the girls started making "tray favors" for the ladies at a local Rest Home which will be distributed at Easter time.

Much interest is manifested by the members in the early history of California. Plans have been made for programs at which a member will give a five minute reading at each meeting.

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OFFICIAL VISITS

Grand President Rhoda Roelling officially visited four Parlors in District No. 27 during February. *Copa de Oro* No. 105 and *San Juan Bautista* No. 179 were visited jointly at San Juan Bautista in an atmosphere typical of a little Spanish town. PGP Norma Hodson of *Phoebe A. Hearst* No. 214 accompanied the Grand President. Three candidates were initiated and the receipts from the coin march were donated to the Children's Fund in memory of PGP Bertha A. Briggs, *Copa de Oro* No. 105.

Aleli Parlor No. 102 was next on the itinerary. Decorations in the hall and banquet room were paper flowers in the colors of the Order. A ten-member drill team, wearing sleeveless, knee-length white dresses with gold belts and slippers, escorted the visiting dignitaries to their seats of honor. Two candidates were initiated for *Aleli* Parlor and two for *El Pajaro* Parlor No. 35. The coin march was donated to the Monterey County Historical Society for the county museum fund. As has been her custom for a number of years, PGP Anne C. Thuesen, *Alta* No. 3, was present for the official visit.

Accompanied by GT Annette Caiocca, *La Junta* No. 203, the Grand President visited *Mission Bell* Parlor No. 316. "Pride in our Heritage" was the theme for the evening and the escort team wore pioneer dresses. Three candidates were initiated, two of whom were daughters of the Parlor's president, Doris Romo. The Parlor's contribution of \$50 to the Children's Fund, \$100 to Soledad Mission Restoration and a gift for the Grand President were served from an iron kettle by two members in pioneer costume.

PGP Elmarie Dyke, *Junipero* No. 141 and SDDGP Edith McDonald, *Copa de Oro* No. 105 attended all the official visits as did the respective deputies for the Parlors named. Visitors were present from the neighboring Parlors and from *Vendome* No. 100.

MORADA PARLOR

The only Golden Anniversary to be celebrated during this Grand President's term was held by *Morada* Parlor No. 199, Modesto. The dinner affair was held in the Sportsmen of Stanislaus clubhouse under the direction of Hazel Brown. The more

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Rose Rhyner
Area Chairman
420 Soledad Street
Salinas, California

than 200 persons attending sat in a golden-lighted hall surrounded by wall murals of grapes, sheaves of wheat and the grizzly bear. On the stage was a replica of the arch that is a Modesto landmark which was raised in 1912, the year of Morada's birth. On it were the words "Water, Wealth, Contentment, Health."

The opening ceremonies began as the escort team entered wearing gold

taffeta gowns, with gibbon-girl hairdos, and carrying gold fans. They were followed by the officers gowned in white and wearing gold sparkled pine-cone corsages and long evening gloves.

Escorted to the place of honor was the Grand President Mrs. Elmer Roelling gowned in gold in honor of the occasion. Other dignitaries escorted included Mmes. Lenore Lobdell, DGP; Mrs. Hazel Daniels, SD-DGP; the visiting past grand presidents, and *Morada* Parlor's PGP Ethel Enos, who presented the Parlor with a white Bible.

The highlight of the evening occurred when the parlor history was given by Virgilia McCombs as "Morada Parlor, This is Your Life." During the reading, fifty year pins were presented to Mmes. Hector Switzer, William Sargent, Roscoe Service, Dave Young and Frank Gomes. A 25 year pin was presented to Mrs. Iris Pometta.

Following the affair a reception was held. The refreshments were served from a gold satin covered table centered with a huge bouquet of gold chrysanthemums and gold candelabra.

FRESNO PARLOR

Fresno No. 87 presented a California State Bear Flag to the new Margaret K. Robinson Elementary School in Fresno. Dedication ceremonies were held in the school auditorium with many city and school officials participating.

In accordance with the Parlor's policy of honoring an approved request for a flag each year, Muriel Copes, *Fresno* Parlor President, assisted by Amelia Steinhauer and Ethel DeJarnett, made the presentation.

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GRAND PRESIDENT HONORED

Grand President Rhoda Roelling was honored by District 34 of Orange County — *Santa Ana* No. 235, *Grace* No. 242 and *Silver Sands* No. 286 — at the Charter House, Anaheim, on February 11, 1963.



From left: Roselyn Bussey, Ida Mae Fletcher, GP Roelling and Edna Wilson.

The Parlors were called to order by Lois Peters of *Santa Ana* Parlor, Chairman of the evening. Roselyn Bussey, President of *Santa Ana* Parlor, conducted the opening ceremonies and escort work. An escort team of six members were honor guards when GP Rhoda Roelling, GTs Katie Jewett and June Goldie, PGPs Henrietta Toothaker, Ann Schiebusch and Maxienc Porter were introduced. Also introduced were SDDGP Ynez Barbour and DGPs Dr. Alice Ashton of *San Gabriel Valley* to *Santa Ana* Parlor, Kay Fair of *Lugonia* to *Grace* Parlor, and Lucy Sault of *Wilmington* to *Silver Sands*.

Ida Mae Fletcher, President of *Grace* Parlor, conducted the initiation ceremonies at which time four candidates for *Grace* Parlor and one for *Silver Sands* became members of the Order. President Edna Wilson of *Silver Sands* conducted the closing ceremonies. A monetary gift and the year's reports were presented to the Grand President.

The patriotic theme was carried out in the decoration of the banquet tables and in the Hall.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Rhoda Roelling made her official visit to *Rudecinda* No. 230, *Compton* No. 258, and *Wilmington* No. 278. The meeting was held February 12 at the Woman's Clubhouse, Wilmington. The escort team, comprised of members of the three Parlors, were dressed in long white formals, carrying cards which spelled out the name "Rhoda".

Reports were presented by Catherine Erven of *Wilmington* Parlor. The cover for the reports showed the head of Lincoln done in 1963 pennies. A black top hat cleverly made of \$5.00 bills by Rowena Wheeler of *Rudecinda* Parlor was presented by the Parlors as a gift to the Grand President.

Honored guests included PGPs Maxienc Porter and Henrietta Toothaker, GT Katie Jewett, SDDGP Gladys Monlon, DGPs Margaret Heath, Lucille Huddleston and Pauline Brasher.

Initiated were Virginia Crain (daughter of the president of *Wilmington* Parlor) and Ella Owens. Prior to the meeting, *Compton* Parlor members were hostesses at a dinner served at the Pathfinder Club, Compton.

ILLA M. KNOX PARLOR

Illa M. Knox No. 320 gave a luncheon for prospective members, held at the Odd Fellows Hall in El Cajon. Seven of the 25 in attendance were prospective members. Each prospective member was a guest of the Parlor. A very informative program relating the projects and purpose of being, was given.

The luncheon menu consisted of delicious chicken salad made by GT Evelyn Monahan and dessert by Frances Saner. The tables were decorated with bouquets of artificial flower arrangements made by some of the members.

During the program hour Emily Welsh of *San Diego* No. 208, spoke on the Childrens Foundation; GT Evelyn Monahan spoke on Historical and Landmarks projects and the NDGW Home; President Virginia Moore spoke about the Parlor's Float Entry in the Mother Goose Parade which was a combined effort of the NS and NDGW in District 35; Madeline Graves, Magazine chairman, gave a resumé of the *California*

Herald; Metra Kurtz, History and Landmarks chairman, showed slides on some of the NDGW restoration work and some historical spots in California; Letha Miller, Civic Participation chairman, spoke on the welcoming of "New Citizens". Several favorable comments about the luncheon were made and everyone went away much better informed.

TIERRA DE ORO

During formal ceremonies, February 21, Mary Pimental Palacios became a member of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara. Presiding was President Florence Nagel. DGP Barbara Sumner, *Santa Maria* No. 276, Santa Maria, was introduced. Music was provided by Hortensia Cuellar, organist, and Past President Miriam Reidy sang the "Hymn to California."

During Conservation Week, *Tierra de Oro* will participate in the dedication ceremonies at the new MacKensie Park in Santa Barbara. A conservation program consisting of slide pictures taken on a pack trip in the High Sierras will be shown to the members at their regular meeting.

Tierra de Oro will hostess the annual Carpinteria Tea when the pioneers of that community will be honored. Mrs. Elizabeth Birss is general chairman and will be assisted by Mmes. Eileen Dismuke, PGP (program), Frances Ames, (decorations) and Miss Jeanne Fredrick (refreshments).

FUN AT KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

Remember the fun in getting an old Model T started? First take it out of high, spark lever up, gas lever down, just a little bit, pull the bailing wire choke as you crank it once, release the choke, crank until it starts, run around and jump in, readjust the spark and gas and away you went.

On Saturday, March 16, the Roaring Twenties Antique Car Club paraded cars ranging in vintage from the very rare early models to the popular Fords, Chevrolets and Dodges of the late 1910's and later. A big crowd of onlookers enjoyed these old cars as they paraded through Ghost Town at 12 noon loaded down with Ma, Pa and all the family dressed to the teeth in the clothes made to fit the period of the cars driven.

COAST STAGE LINE . . .
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for excellence until the last link of the coast railroad was completed.

Then the drivers scattered, some to become ranchers, some teamsters and others to drive mountain stages, such at the one between Yosemite and Glacier Point or from Nevada City to Downieville, until automobiles replaced horses on these routes and the old stage coach became a relic of the past to appear only at rodeos and old-time celebrations.

SANTA MARIA

The Past Presidents of *Santa Maria* No. 276 held their annual party at the home of Mrs. Charity Righetti on the Righetti ranch south of Santa Maria. The lovely large home was beautifully decorated by Miss Edith Righetti and sixteen past-presidents sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Gifts were exchanged by secret pals and names revealed much to the delight and excitement of everyone.

A business meeting was held with Elsie Hayes presiding. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are Helen Howard, president; Charity, Righetti, vice-president and Blanche Powell, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Rudy Hawkins showed pictures of the very interesting and educational vacation trip she and Mr. Hawkins had taken.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Simmons, Hayes, Howard and Righetti.

LA PAZ — ANNIVERSARY

La Paz No. 326, Pacifica, celebrated its first anniversary with a regular meeting, followed by refreshments and a lovely cake. The theme of the evening was "Pacifica", with History and Landmarks Chairman, Financial Secretary Edna Laurel Calhan reading an original poem written in 1935, entitled "Pacifica." This was dedicated to the statue of Pacifica featured at the Golden Gate International Exposition of that year. A replica of the statue, now official symbol of the city of Pacifica, dominated the refreshment table. Present to help celebrate were Jr. PGP Alice Shea; GVP Lee Brice; PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson and Edna Williams; Parlor Organizer Dorothy Mackintosh, DGP Louise Lake and many other visitors.

President Dorothy Walsh was presented with a gavel from her officers and members.

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GRIZZLY BEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryce made and presented models of the California Grizzly Bear (see foreground of picture) to both Lugonia Parlor, NDGW and Arrowhead Parlor, NSGW. Standing from left: Arrowhead Parlor President Randolph Thomas; Robert Bryce and PP Frederick Fass, both of Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW; President Pauline Ireland of Lugonia No. 241, NDGW.

In Memoriam

May Spaulding, Twin Peaks No. 185, January 9.
Katherine B. Cobb, Orinda No. 56, January 2.
Josephine Obrien Kempers, El Vespero No. 118, January 7.
Louise Harter, Califia No. 22, January 19.
Pauline L. Huber, Buena Vista No. 68, January 17.
Rebecca W. Curtis, Vendome No. 100, January 22.
Fern Fay Cummins, San Diego No. 208, January 18.
Adeline Valine, San Jose No. 81, January 22.
Mabel Cockerton Driver, Las Amigas No. 311, December 15, 1962.
Margaret Buerkle, El Tejon No. 239, January 13.
Jenny Arvidson Levy, Marguerite No. 12, January.
Anna M. Linscott, Santa Cruz No. 26, January 23.
May B. White, Copa de Oro No. 105, January 28.
Nellie G. Lindsey Rowe, Anona No. 164, January 27.
Jessie May Bennet, Tierra del Rey No. 300, December 4, 1962.
Permelia S. Sullivan, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, February 2.
Anna C. Claussen, Joaquin No. 5, February 2.
Ida Margaret Beck, Marguerite No. 12, January 23.
Mary A. Strode, Lassen View No. 98, January 27.
Paula Louise Ehrhart, Guadalupe No. 153, January 10.
Catherine Frick, Bear Flag No. 151, January 19.
Guilda Loney Keller, Vallejo No. 195, February 3.
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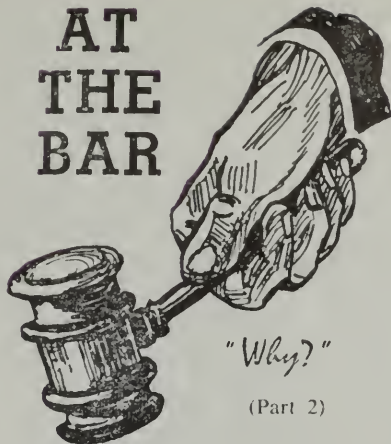
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AT THE BAR



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(Part 2)

I entered the courtroom about a half hour before trial time. A stocky baldish man, about fifty years of age, was standing alone near the counsel tables.

I extended my hand to him and he clasped it cordially. "My name is Friis," I stated.

"My name is Rosanoff," he replied.

"I presume you are Dr. Rosanoff, the famous psychiatrist," I ventured.

"Well," he said, "I am a psychiatrist, but I doubt if I can be called famous," which was certainly a modest understatement for a man who would soon be appointed director of all the State insane hospitals in California.

"Dr. Rosanoff," I said earnestly, "I am a great admirer of yours."

I opened my briefcase and took out a book and continued, "I have here your excellent 'Manual of Psychiatry.' I use it in every trial involving insanity. It is the finest book of its kind I have ever read."

The doctor was impressed by my sincerity. What is more he knew that if he testified that the man on trial was sane that I could impeach him by statements in his book. I was fully prepared to do this. As he took the witness stand I wondered what he would say. Certainly I didn't expect him to repudiate his book — and he didn't. He said that the man was still insane, but that he felt it would be detrimental to confine him in a state hospital. I didn't even cross examine him.

The jury found the man insane. I have no reason to doubt the integrity of Dr. Rosanoff, now deceased. However, I have often speculated at to what he would have said if I hadn't had his book.

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YOSEMITE'S PIKE

By
Shirley Sargent

AS NOW, the Yosemite Valley in the 1880's was famous for its tremendous, granite cliffs, waterfalls and scenic, mountain loveliness. It boasted hotels, stores, saloons and a unique "town" character known widely and only as Pike. Although his real name, Nathan Bennett Phillips, was seldom revealed, Pike's colorful actions, looks and stories as a Yosemite guide were repeated generously in word and print.

He had long, yellowish hair, a mustache and a chin-enveloping beard of the same yellowish hue. Customarily, he wore boots, levis, a heavy blue shirt with white buttons and a broad, white cowboy hat. His birthplace had been Tennessee, about 1839, but he appeared to have no living family. He drank heavily, swore frequently and had a unique, gruff whispering voice. An attack of pneumonia had so injured his vocal cords that he could speak only in a hoarse, guttural whisper. No one had any trouble understanding him though and his favorite reply when questioned as to how he had lost his voice, was a husky, offhand, "telling lies to tourists." His "lies" were repeated by and to appreciative listeners. There was the one about a bear that chased Pike up a pine tree and out on a limb. At the top of his damaged lungs, Pike whispered fiercely, "Get back, you fool, or we'll both be killed!"

There was the anecdote about Pike's life in Yosemite Valley. He lived there for years, but when tourists asked how long, he replied, "Ever since they were hauling in the dirt to build it." One memorable time, he visited San Francisco as the guest of a Southern Pacific official. He stayed in the Palace Hotel and, as the story goes, asked for a hatchet so he could blaze a trail to his room.

For years Pike guided early horseback visitors to Yosemite Valley and Glacier Point. He was over-solicitous always of any pretty woman riding in his party. He always placed them back of him at the head of the line. This did not set well with the men or plain women. One dusty trip a disgruntled, plain woman who was a



Nathan Bennett Phillips, who preferred to be called "Pike".

member of the British nobility and annoyed at Pike's inattention to her, called imperiously, "Guide, there is something wrong with my stirrup. It hurts my foot." Pike dismounted dutifully, examined the stirrup carefully, then announced in his gruff carrying whisper, "Lady, there ain't nothing wrong with that stirrup—yer #&%*@"? foot is too big!"

That same day, he had a unique chance to redeem himself with "Lady Bigfoot." When the party was dismounting for lunch at Perego Mea-

dow, predictably Pike assisted a pretty girl from her side-saddle. Lady Bigfoot became impatient, slid off her horse unaided and, her skirt which had been draped around the

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JOHN B. MEYENBERG AND THE LILY CREAMERY

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

Part II

BORDEN ARRIVED in Texas while it was still a part of Mexico. He was active in the Texas War of Independence and after the establishment of the Texas Republic he surveyed and laid out the city of Galveston.

He was impressed with the hardships encountered by pioneers in carrying sufficient rations for the overland trip to California and conceived the idea of preparing food in a concentrated form. He developed what he called a meat biscuit, similar to what is now called pemmican, and invested all his savings in a factory to manufacture it. Unfortunately for him, army contractors proved difficult competitors and his undertaking failed, resulting in the loss of his entire fortune. He was fifty years old at the time of this financial catastrophe. Undaunted, he went to England and presented an exhibit of his meat biscuit at the 1851 London Fair for which he received the Grand Council Medal and other honors.

On his homeward voyage to America on a sailing vessel, Borden was distressed by the suffering of little children who lacked suitable food. A limited supply of milk was furnished by a few seasick cows penned up on the open deck. As soon as the cows ceased giving milk they were slaughtered. Borden determined to do something to remedy this appalling condition. He started his experiments to make condensed milk.

He went to the Shaker community of New Lebanon, New York, where he had friends. There he was loaned a small vacuum pan used in the making of extracts and medicinal preparations. In 1856 he was granted a patent for producing condensed milk under vacuum. After adverse financial experiences he was able to open a successful milk condensory at Wassic, New York, in the summer of 1861. The Civil War had just begun.

The value of his product was readily recognized by military surgeons and the entire output of his factory was immediately commandeered for use by the Union army. Before the end of the conflict he had established four other condensed milk establishments.

Although the milk he produced was not canned, it had good keeping qualities on account of its concentration to about one-fourth of its volume as whole milk. Condensed milk was used in both base and field hospitals and this use made it known throughout the country. Without doubt the Civil War promoted the popularity of condensed milk just as the Spanish American War popularized the use of evaporated milk.

Borden developed a large organization and prospered financially. He died at his home in Borden, Texas, on January 11, 1874, at the age of 73.

MEYENBERG'S DISCOVERY

The introduction of Borden's process into Europe prompted the next important development in the canned milk industry, the invention of the method of making evaporated milk.

During the Civil War, Charles A. Page was working as a journalist for the New York Tribune. Assignments carried him frequently to the front where the fighting was the worst, and he had the opportunity to observe, first hand, the value of condensed

milk being supplied to the Union troops. After the war he was appointed the United States Consul at Zurich, Switzerland. With the aid of Swiss and English capital he and his four brothers organized the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company and in 1866 built a condensory at Cham, on Lake Zug, Switzerland. (Parenthetically it might be noted that the Anglo-Swiss Company proved to be a successful enterprise. It grew rapidly throughout Europe and invaded the United States in 1902. Two years later all of its American interests were purchased by the Borden Company.)

John B. Meyenberg, who was to serve an apprenticeship at the Anglo-Swiss cannery at Cham, was born at Zug, Switzerland, on November 13, 1847. Through his innate love of learning he acquired a better education than most men of his time. He was an accurate observer, a lover of science and skillful with his hands, all valuable assets in his future career. After he had completed his apprenticeship he continued to work at the Cham milk factory. He became convinced that evaporated milk could be canned without adding a preservative. Sweetened condensed milk was not only expensive because of the sugar used, but it was also unsuitable for many purposes.

From 1880 to 1883 Meyenberg conducted numerous experiments at Cham and ultimately determined that he had invented the proper process to can evaporated milk. However, he received no encouragement from his employers and like many another European, he looked to America as the land of promise. He arrived in the United States in the spring of 1884 and while a resident of St. Louis, on November 25 of that year, he was granted two patents, one for a system of condensing milk and the other for a mechanical contrivance by which milk in hermetically sealed cans could be sterilized in a large cylindrical container which had much the appearance of a horizontal steam boiler.

An important feature of Meyenberg's process was the agitation of the cans of milk while being treated. In his patent claims, however, Meyenberg specifically stated that can agitation, while essential to his method, was not invented by him, but that it had been used before. Never-

AUTHOR'S NOTE

I would appreciate receiving all possible information about the life of Meyenberg both before and after he lived in Buena Park. I would like very much to contribute a full length biography to the memory of a man who is justly entitled to one. — L.J.F.

theless, Dr. A. W. Bitting, an eminent authority on the history and processes of food canning believes that Meyenberg actually introduced this process and states that it was thereafter used in the canning of other foods.

FIRST CANNERIES

After securing his patents Meyenberg sought out a field for his operations. He was attracted to Highland, Illinois, because of its large Swiss population. There he became associated with the Helvetia Milk Condensing Company and superintended the making of special equipment for his process. He canned the first sterilized, unsweetened milk in the United States at Highland, on June 25, 1885, which was sold under the "Helvetia" brand.

cannery had already been established there. On October 11, 1889, shortly after the formation of Orange County, J. M. Pitblado of Los Angeles purchased considerable land from James A. Whitaker, who had founded the town of Buena Park only two years before. On December 27, 1889, the Pacific Condensed Milk, Coffee and Canning Company was incorporated under California law. Its capital stock was fixed at \$50,000 of which half was immediately subscribed. It is of interest to note that a majority of the stock was owned by residents of Nova Scotia. Dearborn J. Young, one of the incorporators, was the man who built and managed the plant. According to the articles of incorporation the purpose of the company was "the purchase, pro-

LILY CREAMERY

On February 25, 1896, the Pacific Condensed Milk, Coffee and Canning Company sold all of its holdings in Buena Park to Charles F. Bixby. Bixby formed the Pacific Creamery Company on January 20, 1897. Most of the corporate stock of this organization was owned by him and Jotham Bixby. The latter was a Long Beach pioneer land owner whom Mr. Mann believes to have been an uncle of Charles. The principal place of business of the new corporation was the city of Los Angeles and its purpose was "to manufacture, sell and deal in, sterilized cream, condensed milk, condensed coffee, condensed chocolate and other manufactured products, composed in whole or in part of milk or cream. . ."

This company sold evaporated milk under the "Lily" brand, a calla lily being the chief ornament of each can. The factory itself became well known at the "Lily Creamery." Each can of evaporated milk bore a label certifying that it contained "sterilized cream," a term used until forbidden by the Federal Food and Drugs Act of 1906.

The machinery necessary to make evaporated milk was installed under the supervision of Meyenberg who personally operated the sterilizer after the factory went into operation. Mr. Mann, who assisted Meyenberg, said that the process did not always operate successfully. He says that nothing smells worse than spoiled milk and that many cases were buried on the premises as the best manner of disposing of it. Perhaps the observations of Dr. Bitting are applicable to Meyenberg's stay at Buena Park. He said, "The first milk prepared by Mr. Meyenberg was not perfect and it required much time and experience to learn the limitations in handling milk under various conditions, the influence of feed, season, and the other factors which affect it to a greater or lesser degree. But as experience was acquired, it was found that the fundamentals of Meyenberg were correct, so the method was universally adopted and only recently has been modified to become a continuous instead of a batch process."

(To Be Continued)



The Lily Creamery, Buena Park, California

Meyenberg had some difficulty holding a job. It would appear that after his employers learned all they could of his process that they discharged him. He did not attain independent financial success until one of his sons became old enough to be associated with him. From Highland, Meyenberg moved to Monroe, Wisconsin, where he produced evaporated milk under the "Monroe" brand. From there he moved to Elgin, Illinois, where he processed milk under the "Columbia" brand. His next job was at Buena Park, California.

BUENA PARK CONDENSARY

Sometime before Meyenberg came to Buena Park, a condensed milk

duction, preservation and sale of milk, coffee, cocoa, butter, cheese and other articles of food; the manufacture and sale of sugar and syrups and the manufacture for use or sale of cans, boxes and ice. . . On April 21, 1890, Pitblado, another incorporator, deeded to the company the land which he had purchased from Whitaker. Upon this property, the cannery was built. The company manufactured and sold condensed milk under the "Bear" brand.

No information is available as to the exact date that this company suspended operations. Mr. Charles H. Mann, who came to Buena Park as a boy in 1893 states that at the time of his arrival the milk condensary was idle.

The Grand President's Corner



Dear Sisters:

This Easter message carries fervent good wishes to every one of you, and to all who are dear to you.

Easter is the day in which forgiveness triumphs, a day when all intolerance and oppression are relegated to the past. It brings to each of us, not only the Resurrection of Life, but the realization of the beginning of all our dreams and expectations that can be fulfilled. It is the season of hope and gladness and as you celebrate this day may it bring its fulfillment to you.

May we have hope, faith and an unwavering confidence that out of all the confusion which prevails in the world today, victory will come as of the morning when the stone was rolled away from the tomb and Christ came forth in the triumph of life over death.

"This is the spirit of Eastertide;

Faith in the things we cannot see

For there is much that God must hide

Away from the eyes of you and me.

As springtime sets her golden seal

Upon the earth and makes it new

So may this Eastertide reveal

The greatest joys of life to you."

— Anonymous

In Memoriam

Adeline I. Souza, Hayward No. 122, February 10.

Anna Vaughn Alpi, Pasadena No. 290, February 9.

Mamie P. Ramos, Argonaut No. 166, February.

Adeline Santos, Betsy Ross No. 238, February 18.

Elizabeth May Searle, Long Beach No. 154, February 24.

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Ida Andrews, Nataqua 152, January.

Bernadette Marchbanks, Minerva No. 2, January.

Katie Butler, Calistoga No. 145, February 25.

Anita Frey Rohan, Santa Cruz No. 26, March 1.

Katherine Kavanagh Nielsen, San Miguel No. 94, February 24.

Carrie Hildreth, Marinita No. 198, February 20.

Florence Adams Darby, Ruby No. 46, March 3.

Lavina Donovan, Castro No. 178, March 4.

Mary Agnes Meade, Marysville No. 162, March 5.

Celia Morgado Kenney, Orinda No. 56, March 1.

Emma McMurry, Camellia No. 41, March 1.

Ethel Frisk, Rio Hondo No. 284, February 24.

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THE LIGHTER
SIDE OF IT

"Remember darling," he whispered, "last night you said there was something about me you could love."

"There was," she replied, "but you spent it."

Then there was the thoughtful old lady who wrote this on her income tax return: "I do hope you will give this to some nice country."

Wife to friend as she looks at dozing husband: "If his ship ever did come in, I doubt if he'd bother unloading it."

The young man in his teens had gone to call on his girl. The family had been unexpectedly called away for the weekend. The girl left this note on the front door: "Hi, Handsome. Have gone away for two days. Will be back Sunday afternoon. P.S. Don't tear up this note. You're not the only one."

A man is a creature who orders a new car three months before it comes out and buys his wife's Easter present the day before.

"The college I went to has turned out some great men."
"When did you graduate?"
"I didn't graduate. I was turned out."

Nobody is born to be a criminal. In fact, the law that makes him a criminal may not exist when he is born.

The sage who said, "Go West" never had to figure out how to do it on a cloverleaf intersection.

About the hardest work for a man is looking pleasant while his wife introduces him to a fellow to whom she was once engaged.

A grouch is a guy who has sized himself up and gotten sore about it.

Duty is a task we look forward to with distaste, perform with reluctance, and brag about afterward.

A great test of willpower is having the same ailment somebody is describing to you . . . but not mentioning it.

The trouble about not being in debt today is that people suspect you're a poor risk.

Just about the time you think you can make ends meet, someone moves the other end.

IN 1577 DRAKE LEFT ENGLAND with five ships and 164 men. His ship was the *Pelican*, later renamed the *Golden Hind*. On June 17, 1579 he discovered Drake's Bay, raised the Cross of St. George, nailed a sixpence on a post and claimed the land for England, naming it *New Albion*. Drake stayed here about one month to repair his ship. He made a few inland trips. Drake described the Indians as friendly. They made him a god, offering him scepter and crown.

Drake left the bay July 23, 1579, after going to the Farallon Islands for eggs and seals to be used for food. They started across the Pacific for home and for 68 days did not see land. At one time their ship got fastened to a submerged mountain top and they almost perished before they were able to dislodge it.

September 26th, 1580, with one ship and fifty men, Drake sailed into Plymouth. He had been away two years and ten months. Drake was the first man to make the complete voyage around the world and always remain in command. Drake came to California 37 years after Cabrillo.

PGP Florence D. Boyle was speaker at Troop 29, Boy Scouts of America, Oroville, on Discovery Day. Her subject was incidents in Oroville's early history. Present were 43 scouts, their Scout leader, members of their advisory board and the District Scout

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Pioneer Relic Building

Leader. This troupe has been outstanding in this area. During the past three summers they have made hiking trips of 50 miles, 100 miles and last year, 150 miles. Mrs. Boyle assisted in planning the first two hikes, and was awarded a Scout plaque for her help.

Recently, 40 members of the Senior Citizens of Paradise were taken on a tour of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Pioneer Relic Building in Oroville. A group of nine students of the school for the blind from Berkeley made a tour of the building. This is a new therapy treatment for the blind — taking field trips. Mrs. Boyle was assisted by Mrs. John D. Sutherland. The boys ranged in age from 10 to 17 years and were accompanied by the doctor at the school. Arrangements were made by the Lions Club of Oroville. One student entertained the group by playing on the grand piano purchased in Marysville in 1850.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

Eschscholtzia No. 112, held its regular meeting with Eleanor Hendricks, president, presiding. A Past President's pin was presented to Barbara Duffy.

After the meeting, a party was enjoyed in the lower hall. Whist was played and prizes were awarded to Theresa Sargent and Leslie Hyde. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Refreshments were served from a long table beautifully decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Another table holding the secret pal packages was decorated with bowls of spring flowers. Dorothy Hayden, Linda Gilmore, Phyllis Davis and Shirley Gilmore served on the committee.

April activities included a most successful food sale held at Minor's store on April 6 and "clean up week" which was held the first week in April and in which the members helped.

Advertisement by a young psychiatrist: "Satisfaction guaranteed or your mania back."

The world may owe one a living, but work is required to collect it.

In observance of Arbor Day, *Hiawatha* Parlor Native Daughters planted a Josuaha Yountz camellia in the gardens at Manzanita School. There are several blooming camellias there, all planted by the Parlor to beautify the school grounds. Students from the various classes in the school participated in the ceremonies with appropriate songs and readings. Mrs. Carol Bowers, Arbor Day Chairman for the Parlor, made the arrangements for the ceremonies.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY

Past Grand President Florence D. Boyle spoke before the two fourth grades of the Palermo elementary school on early Butte County history in connection with their study of California history, February 13. Individual letters from 26 of the pupils urged her to tell them more of the mining days in Ophir City, Oroville stage coach transportation. "Black Bart" and Ishi, who was rescued in Oroville. She was asked to bring a picture that she had taken of Ishi. Great interest was shown. At the close of her talk, a half-hour of questions and answers was held. The next week the pupils made a visit to the Pioneer Relic Building in Oroville.

Pupils from the Shasta Union Elementary School made a tour of the Pioneer Relic Building. Florence D. Boyle, assisted by Mrs. Betty Sutherland told them intimate stories of the mementos of the past on display and being preserved.

ATTENTION

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GENEVIEVE PARLOR

Amid the strains of Shamarita music played by Frances Simas, against a backdrop of Portuguese scenery, "A Night in Portugal" unfolded for the installation of *Genevieve* Parlor's officers for this year. Newly installed President Rita Dawson donned the costume of her ancestral Portugal to emphasize her family heritage which endowed her with true regard for her beloved California birthplace, as the Portuguese were among those early settlers and pioneers of California. Installation ceremonies were conducted by PGPs Jewel McSweeney, Alice D. Shea, Emily Ryan, SDDGP Marge Skelly and DGP's Mary Barron and Joan Robbins.

After the newly installed officers were escorted to their stations, President Rita Dawson was presented with a sheaf of roses and many gifts and tributes of esteem and affection. Kind and inspiring words were directed to President Rita and her new officers by all the distinguished speakers of the evening, who followed the theme and the President's dedication of her installation to "Our Lady of Fatima" who represents the apparition in Portugal with a message of peace for the world. The chairman of the evening, Adrienne Scheuplein, at the conclusion of the formal program, served refreshments at a table which also reflected the evening's theme with a centerpiece of Our Lady of Fatima surrounded by Portuguese pink miniature potted flowers, which were the souvenirs of the evening, and banked with Portuguese imported baskets of the same pink flowers with candles to match. All this was on a lovely cloth of white, embossed with pink roses, the Belle of Portugal.

From the 50 attending guests and members, came many compliments and expressions of an enjoyable evening and delightful repast. With this beginning, this will be a year of magnitude and accomplishment for *Genevieve* Parlor under the new corps of

Area No. 2 News

Jean Page
Area Chairman
385 Orange Street
Oakland 10, California

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officers who are enthusiastic and emanating many plans for new and unusual activities.

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SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco No. 261 plans to entertain the members of the Parlor on a "Mothers' Night" along with entertaining DGP Kathryn Davis and her parlor, *Golden Gate* No. 158, at the May 22 social meeting. Also at this time, Evelyn Hertzberg will receive her 25-year emblem. A most enjoyable evening under the direction of the social chairman of the Parlor, Flora Campisi, and her committee is anticipated.

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EXTENSION OF THE ORDER

The Joint San Francisco County Extensions of the Order NSGW and NDGW recently had their installation of officers for 1963. Installing Officers were Flora Campisi, *San Francisco* No. 261, NDGW and Armin Nishkian, California No. 1, NSGW.

Chairmen for the two bodies for 1963 are Clarisse C. Meyer of *San Francisco* No. 261, NDGW and Louis (aka Jiminy Crickets) Geminani, a 60 year member of Rincon No. 72, NSGW.

The evening was well attended at the Grizzly Bear Club in San Francisco. The chairmen of the evening and their committees served refreshments following the installation.

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BONITA

Marie Panto was installed as president of *Bonita* No. 10 at a public installation recently at Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood City. She was escorted to the altar by the *Bonita* Parlor escort team, each member car-

rying hearts or cupids representing the "Valentine" theme which was the decor of the evening. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung by the escort while Mrs. Panto's brother, "Chuck" O'Conner, presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Presentations to the newly installed president were a gavel from her husband, Joseph, and a gift from the escort team of which Mrs. Panto is a member.

Other officers installed were Mmes. G. Petersen, Rodriquez, M. Petersen, Henry, Bryant, O'Conner, Isaacs, Gibsen, Bozzo, Locatelli, Bartheaux, Nesper, Aragon and Kneip.

DDGP Carmella Allen of *Castro* No. 178 of San Francisco was the installing officer, assisted by members of her parlor and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson of *Dolores* No. 169, San Francisco. Also in attendance were SDDGP Jane Cuneo of *El Carmelo* No. 181 and Native Son notables Phillip Bozzo and Charles O'Conner.

Madeline Wallace presented junior past president Evelyn Hubbard with her past president's gift. Gladys Petersen, past president, was presented with a gift by Dolores Bozzo in behalf of *Bonita* Parlor; and a Memory Book "My Term as President" by Nora Nesper. Sandy Rodriquez, president of *Sequoia* Unit No. 27, and several officers and members of her unit were in attendance. Entertainment furnished by the Juniors was an acrobatic number by Sandy Rodriquez and a piano solo by Kathy O'Neil.

The centerpiece for the president's table was a manzanita tree decorated with hearts of affection, arranged by Thelma Locatelli; and a doll replica of Mrs. Panto in her formal, made by Dolores Bozzo. Mrs. Bozzo was general chairman, and Agnes Casarotto, social chairman of the evening. Approximately 100 people attended the affair.

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### HONORED

Leola Butler, Past President of *Poppy Trail* No. 266 was honored by the Governor Pio Pico Mansion Society on March 14, 1963. She was presented with a beautiful white orchid and a life membership card in appreciation of her devoted and most capable work as secretary to the Society.

### PIONEER TEA

Old friends, neighbors and school mates had the opportunity of getting together Sunday, March 24, from 2 to 4 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Delano, when members of *Alila* No. 321, entertained them at their annual Pioneer Tea. After the guests had the opportunity of visiting and viewing old photographs, school pictures and relics of the past, the Parlor presented a short program.

Mrs. Gene Whitten, President of *Alila* Parlor, give a greeting of welcome to the guests and Ray Hamilton acted as Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon. A brief history of Delano and surrounding area was given by Cecil Dyar, historian for the Delano Historical Society and the names he read of some of the early business and stock men coming into the area in the 1870's, before the building of the railroad into De-

lano, proved of much interest. Kenneth Grayson, Jr., supplied the musical entertainment for the afternoon by singing a number of old ballads, appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Carolina Cendejas was found to be the oldest person present who was born in Delano. The date of her birth being 1889. Mrs. Alice J. Evans who is now 95 years of age, came to Delano in 1886 and was the one of those present who lived the longest in Delano.

The tea tables were attractively decorated with California poppies, framed in greenery and green tapers. Dainty cookies, nut bread and pastries were served with tea and coffee during the afternoon. Mrs. William Shallies was general chairman of the affair and was assisted by the members of the parlor.

### POPPY TRAIL

As a benefit for the Native Daughters' Home and also for Mission Restoration, *Poppy Trail* members held a most successful breakfast, April 7. Adele Fournier was chairman with Vida Wells and Philomena Wooster assisting.



### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Fourteen members of *Santa Maria* Parlor helped celebrate the birthday of Adeline Begg, financial secretary of the Parlor for many years. A lovely

luncheon was held in the Golden Pheasant Room at Hunters Inn. A beautiful gift of a floral madonna was presented to Mrs. Begg. A birthday cake was brought in with lighted candles and the group sang the Happy Birthday song to the guest of honor.

Those present were Mmes. Hawkins, Hayes, Nunes, Powell, Botillier, Simmons, Green, Jullien, Souza Lopes, Righetti, Howard, Howard and Krelle.

## LA PAZ ANNIVERSARY

(Part 2)

Looking back through the year the Parlor has been very busy. The by-laws were drafted, then approved with the help of Rhoda Roelling, then GVP. When election time came, all but two of the charter officers were re-elected. Charter President Marie Seidler was sent to Grand Parlor. In July the installation was held jointly with officers of the Pacifica Native Sons Parlor. This gala affair was followed by a dance and attended by many local and out of town guests.

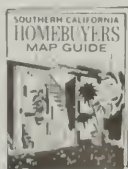
October 1 marked the Parlor's first official visit — that of Grand President Rhoda Roelling. Using Mission Soledad as the theme of the evening, the festivities began with a dinner for 45 at Nick's Restaurant, followed by the meeting and a buffet at the Masonic Temple. The meeting was presided over by Acting President Dorothy Walsh, with Acting First Vice President Frances Baxter as Chairman. GP Rhoda Roelling was accompanied by Jr. GP Alice Shea. Also present were GVP Lee Brice, GT Chairman Katie Jewett, GIS Nancy Conens, PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Jewel McSweeney, Orinda Gianini; SDDGP Jane Cuneo, DGP Louise Lake and Parlor Organizer Dorothy Mackintosh. All were presented with corsages at the First Vice President's station. Due to personal reasons, Charter President Marie Seidler sent in her resignation which was accepted with regret. On November 5, nomination, election and installation were held. Past President Mildred Yancey officiated as installing officer.

In December, under the able chairmanship of VP Marjorie Smith, a very successful luncheon was held to to benefit the Childrens Foundation.

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#### PAST PRESIDENT HONORED

Members and friends of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, gathered at the home of Past President Margaret Ziesenhenné to honor Past President Betty Clark. Mrs. Clark is being transferred to the Reno, Nevada district office of the Social Security administration where she is taking up new duties as a claims representative. She has just completed a thirteen weeks training course in the Los Angeles district office. She has been with the Santa Barbara office since July, 1961.

Florence Nagel, president of *Tierra de Oro*, extended good wishes and success to Mrs. Clark and thanked her for her years of service to the Parlor. Present were Freida Sesma, *El Aliso* No. 314, Santa Paula, who served as DGP to *Tierra de Oro* while Mrs. Clark was President of

her Parlor in 1960-61 and Eileen Dismuke, Past Grand President. Also present were Mmes. Ames, Silva, Wollen, Younger, Lee, Cardona, Tripp, Upton, Davenport and the Misses Reidy, Fredrick, Webster and Alexander.

#### COURTESY NIGHT

Courtesy Night on March 5 at *Poppy Trail* No. 266 was well attended with representatives from the various Parlors of the area. The party honored Supervisor Gladys Monlon and Deputy Sylvia Meyers. In attendance were PGP Ann Schiebusch and Grand Trustee June Goldie.

Betty Wirth and her daughter presented East Indian dances. The decor was the St. Patrick's theme. Dorothy Motlo chairmanned the refreshment committee.

George Washington never told a lie, but then he never had to fill in a Form 1040 income tax return.

#### TIERRA DE ORO

Mrs. Florence Nagel, President of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara, presented an American Flag to the new Finley MacKenzie Park at dedication ceremonies on March 7. The park, named for the late city park superintendent, is located on outer State Street near Las Positas consisting of nine acres. The Parlor also had the pleasure of presenting a camphor umbrella tree to the park.

#### PORTRAIT OF FRANCES BERRY

If an award were given for length of service as a foster home parent, it seems very likely that Mrs. Berry of *Wilmington* Parlor No. 278, would qualify. She has been accepting foster children into her home since 1928. She has had foster children in her home continuously since that date, although she has been a widow for many, many years, and is now 71

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## 1963 Float Winning Entry



The 1963 NDGW and NSGW Tournament of Roses Float which became a winner. Girls on float: Front with head turned, Donna Swartz, Pamela Woolman and Kathleen Wooster. Other side of float, with head turned is Carol Russek; rear of float and waving is Eileen Beegle. Milton Eisenhart is in front with Mexican costume and Timmy (Jon Provost of the *Lassie* TV series) sitting on wagon; Rud Weatherwax standing by girls and *Lassie* in rear.



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years of age. In her years as a foster mother, Mrs. Berry has handled all types of children and has taken into her home children with some very serious emotional, physical, and mental problems. Her foster children have included those with subnormal intelligence, children who have required a great deal of attention because of asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, and other severe physical problems.

She has worked well with other agencies, such as schools and hospitals, seeing that these children receive the necessary medical and scholastic aid. At all times, Mrs. Berry has had various types of pets in the home, such as birds, fish and a dog, and she plans recreation carefully for these children. When one of the foster children placed with her needs to take one of the frequent trips to the hospital, Mrs. Berry is as devoted and patient a visitor as any natural parent could possibly be.

Mrs. Berry is known to her foster children as "Nana," which is a name given her by one of her foster children. She has had some children for as long as ten years and during her many years as a foster mother, has had an estimated 200 children in her home. Mrs. Berry gives much credit to Marguerite, who was placed with Mrs. Berry in 1928, when she was two years old, and has remained to help in caring for other foster children. No matter what disappointments Mrs. Berry has experienced, she has never waived in her belief that children with problems need love and understanding.

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### DOLORES

A St. Patrick's Party, following the regular meeting of *Dolores* No. 169, March 13, was enjoyed by the members and a few invited guests: PGP Jewel McSweeney, SDDGP Angela Koenig, DGP Marge Skelly, Inga Meyer of *Mission* Parlor and Loretta Rodman of *Yerba Buena* Parlor.

The table decor and refreshments were in keeping with the special holiday. Piano selections were provided by Mrs. Rodman. PGP Jewel McSweeney, Chairman of the Childrens Foundation, recited several cases the

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Foundation has recently served, and the members were greatly impressed. The evening was chaired by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and Emma O'Meara.

*Dolores* Parlor with *Las Lomas* and *Darina* have completed plans for the evening of May 8 when Grand President Rhoda Roelling will make her last official visit to San Francisco County. An invitation is extended to all Native Daughters to be present on this occasion to be held at the NDGW Home.

*Dolores* Parlor, as usual, is sending Easter gifts to the Veterans at Letterman Hospital. This particular service has been under the supervision of PP Mae Jackson for many, many years.

### TO THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

The following letter has been received from the Oakland Public Museum.

"The new Museum in Oakland to be built within two or three years will illustrate the natural, cultural and art history of California. Our collection is weak in regard to the Spanish-Mission and Rancho periods of California history. If any of your members have objects that relate to this period to donate or sell, please get in touch with Mrs. Henrietta M. Perry, Director, Oakland Public Museum."

If members throughout the State are interested in supplying the Oakland Museum with the needed articles, please contact Mrs. Perry, Director of the Museum, directly.

Signed: Mrs. Jean Page  
Chairman,  
Public Relations,  
Oakland, California

### SANTA CRUZ

*Santa Cruz* Parlor No. 26 celebrated its 75th anniversary on March 10 and 11, 1963. On Sunday evening, March 10, a program was given in the theatre of Cabrillo College, on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz Highway. This was open to the public and no admission was charged. Under the direction of Miss Dolores Abrams, drama teacher, a series of exceptionally beautiful and realistic tableaux was presented, depicting the principles of our Order. Each was shown

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# Arcadian Memories

by

Arcadia Bandini Brennan

part 37

LARGE LAND holdings were held by Don Juan Bandini, as all my life, I heard people of the older generation, retelling what had happened at this place or rancho, and what at that, and how Don Juan owned such large ranchos all over. They zig-zagged from Monterey to Tecate and on to Guadalupe in lower California. These holdings were all held before 1846, when Pio Pico began giving legal possession of ownership, as a remembrance to different ones, and squatters started holding on to lands they really had no right to.

Coronado and North Island were land holdings of Don Juan. These he gave as a wedding gift to his oldest Daughter Josefa, when she married Pedro Carrillo. In those days, if a woman held any land or monies in the bank, automatically, the husband took possession of all, and it became "My Rancho", not "Ours."

Well, in 1846, when land titles were first registered in California, Pico was Governor, so when his special friend Carrillo applied for the holding rights, he got them. Result, the real story of Coronado is seldom heard, of how Coronado had been in the early days, Don Juan Bandini's cattle rancho, and North Island, his sheep ranch.

They were both waste land, as it were, though the soil was rich. Nothing had ever been planted there, and the only human being who ever lived on Coronado was a vaquero, down on the narrowest piece of the neck of sand that makes Coronado a peninsula. He lived there to watch that no Indians stole up along the sand to steal cattle, as no watch had to be kept around the shore, because they could not carry cattle off in their small canoes.

The corner stones and markers placed where Ranchos were supposed



*The author, Arcadia Bandini Brennan, wearing one of Tia's favorite gowns which was made especially for her by Charles Kline in Paris, France.*

to have been on Coronado are not "Gospel truths," just poetic tales. They were not there at any time before 1846, when this wedding gift of Coronado and North Island was given to Josefa Bandini by her father, Don Juan Bandini, and claimed by

her husband as his. I guess all husbands claimed their wife's lands and monies in those days. This one had Pio Pico give him title to said Islands, and not after 1846, as pictures in many old history books of San Diego show, has a ranch of old ever been on either island.

I have asked Leopoldo (Leo) Carrillo, who was a successful movie actor, and grandson of Josefa Bandini Carrillo, why he did not find out the truths — historical facts over family history when they put on such big fan-fares using an old California name connected with real history, to draw people to whatever they want to exploit? To have been right, he could have, but he didn't. Too much trouble to balance truths. As he said, in his acquired accent, "Why, Cayita! People don't want plain facts. What they want must be attractively attired."

Well, so be it, but his descriptive ability was too, too far off real facts of wonderful men and women, and our grandmothers were sisters. So wasted time and money on a ranch that was never in Coronado.

Leo talks, I do not attend!

In later years, this property was sold by the Carrillo heirs to two men named Peachy and Aspinwall. The heirs were very glad to be rid of the islands at any price, and I remember correctly, from hearing relatives talk, that Coronado brought the fine big sum of twenty-five cents an acre, while North Island, where the soil was poor, brought fifteen cents an acre. Realizing how foolish they had been, they tried to re-open this sale. When Babcock and Story, in 1885, purchased these islands, they got nowhere with their claims for more money.

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"then" and "now." The narrator, Mr. Geo. Kriz, Past President of Santa Cruz No. 90, NSGW, gave the history and each was accompanied with music by the students of the college. Mrs. Mary House, Past President of Santa Cruz Parlor, gave the tribute to the Flag.



After a brief intermission, Grand President Rhoda Roelling, PGPs Emily Ryan, Margaret Farnsworth and Norma Hodson took seats on the stage, as did the Hon. Bert B. Snyder, Mayor of Santa Cruz, and Mr. Kriz. The mayor extended a cordial welcome to the Grand President and congratulated the Parlor on its 75th anniversary. Mr. Kriz welcomed the Grand President on behalf of the Native Sons and presented her with an arm bouquet of red carnations. Grand President Rhoda, dressed in a beautiful old fashioned brocade gown, gave an inspiring address. Following the program, coffee and cookies were served in the Green Room.

On Monday evening, March 11, 1963, a delicious banquet was served in the Presbyterian Church Hall. A flower centerpiece was at the head table, with a silver 75 set in a wreath. At each place was a miniature flower holder with tiny colored flowers. Following the dinner at which the invocation was given by Miss Anita Triplett, member for 63 years, the regular meeting of the Parlor was held in the Santa Cruz Women's Club. This was the official visit of the Grand President. There were 126 at the dinner and 154 at the meeting, of which 77 were members of the Parlor. Other Grand Officers attending included

GVP Lee Brice, GS Irma Murray, GOS Lois Traher, PGP Elmarie Dyke, PGP Audrey Brown, SDDGP Edith McDonald and DGP Mae B. Layton.

Preceding escort, the officers of the Parlor retired and then entered, each carrying a fan with "75" sequins on each. They formed an escort for the Grand President and when she reached the President's station, they did a clever drill. Eight candidates were initiated during the evening. A large "75" in glitter set in a floral background was mounted on an easel on the stage. Everyone present was given a small brown bear holding a gold seal with "75" on it. Many monetary gifts and telegrams were received. PP Dora Prescho presented new regalia to the Parlor. After the meeting, tea, coffee and cookies were served in the lounge. Mrs. Elsie Sayre, 58 year member and Mrs. Kate Case, 56 year member, poured. Mrs. Leslie E. Swasey, President of the Parlor, was general chairman, assisted by all the officers and members. Everyone pronounced it a celebration long to be remembered.

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#### BIRTHDAY

To celebrate the 61st birthday of Genevieve Parlor, 33 members and friends gathered at Sabella's Capri room, at Fishermen's wharf, in San Francisco. Guest of honor was the Parlor's DGP Leora Darling. Hannah Toohig, a charter member, was present and added to the sentiment attached to such a birthday dinner. Excellent cuisine was served and completed with the presentation of the birthday cake. Chairman of the evening was Alma Quinn.

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Asked to describe ants, a little boy submitted the following:

"There is two kinds of ants — insects and lady uncles. Sometimes they live in holes and sometimes they crawl into the sugar hole, and sometimes they come to visit me. That's all I know about ants."

## The Native Daughters of the Golden West Home

by EMILLETTE CONMY, *Chairman*

The advent of Spring, the season of rebirth, flowers and sunshine, is usually eagerly awaited in all parts of the world as it marks the end of the cold and rigors of winter. It is certain that there is no place where this season will be greeted with greater expressions of joy than in San Francisco, at the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home at 555 Baker Street.

This month will see the completion of the modernization and remodeling program which was started at the Home on November 1, 1962. For the staff and residents it has indeed been a long hard winter. Since most of the sisters residing in the Home elected to remain while the work was in progress, one may clearly appreciate the problems that arose.

Temporary rooms had to be set up for some and furniture, clothing and excess baggage stored in every conceivable space available including the Grand President's room . . . "and chaos reigned supreme." However, after the first few days one gradually grew accustomed to living with noise, dust and the plasterer for then the painters would follow and the work would be completed. This time is now at hand. New quarters have been selected by those sisters whose rooms were either eliminated or radically changed in the remodeling.

The work was confined mainly to the third and fourth floors, where, on each, there have been installed four new bathrooms. Doors to the lounge and dining room have been installed complying with the State and County Fire Laws. We now have twenty-four bedrooms in the Home, six without bathroom facilities, eight sharing these facilities and ten with private bathrooms. Of these twenty-four rooms, one is maintained for the Grand President, one for the Manager and one for her assistant.

Several applications for residence in the Home were held in abeyance until the work was completed. These are now being processed. Information concerning the Home and forms for admission may be obtained by writing the Secretary of the Committee, Mrs.



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The Home Committee urges all members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to visit their Home in the Bay Area. They sincerely trust that their sisters be pleased with the light, gay and spring-like effect on the remodeled third and fourth floors.

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## AT THE BAR ...

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Any lawyer reading this article knows that I had two modes of procedure available in handling Dr. Rosanoff as a witness. I could have bided my time and if he had said that the man was sane, I could have embarrassed him by producing the book and proving him a liar — or I could have taken the course I did. Either method would have been successful, but the one I chose was faster and more courteous.

I am still puzzled. Just why did Dr. Rosanoff come to Santa Ana? Just to tell us that the man was still crazy?



## PIKE ...

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side-saddle, caught on the curved saddle horn; and there she stood with her back to the horse, her skirt up to her neck, exposed to wind, weather and eyes. Quickly, Pike ran to her side, gallantly swept off his broad-brimmed hat and shielded her embarrassing state with it, at the same time unhooking her skirt from the saddle horn. There is no memory of what Lady Bigfoot said, if anything, as her skirt fell into place and Pike clapped his hat back on, but later her grateful husband gave the guide twenty dollars for his presence of mind and hat.

Besides guiding, story-telling, drinking, chewing tobacco and caring for his mule, Brigham, Pike had a number of other talents. He hunted deer, bear and grouse, trapped, fished, did roadwork with a pick and shovel and played a mean, memorable fiddle. Even this he did with an individual flair, using a homemade

willow bow strung with black hair pulled from the stage horses' tails. One of his favorite pieces was "Ten Little Injuns and One Old Squaw."

He spent a lot of time bending his elbow in saloons, but besides geniality, he had kindness and quickness to his character. In answer to children's screams one day, he ran from the saloon, tore across the stagecoach road and into some bushes where he rescued two adventurers from a mass of yellow jackets. After he dragged them away from the nest, Pike removed yellow jackets from their hair and clothes with such vigorous gruff comments as "Come out of there, you #%&\$\*?&\*," and "There's another #&\*&\$." Universally, children delighted in him, his fiddle, his whispering voice and his casual acceptance of them. In the early 1890's, Pike lived at Wawona, part of Yosemite National Park, where the Wawona Hotel hosted many Valley-bound guests, many of them wealthy and English. Wawona's small boys admired Pike's eccentricities and enterprise.

Jay Bruce, later California State Trapper, was an impressionable, ambitious youngster who skinned rattlers and sold skin and rattles to Thomas Hill, the famous artist, for re-sale in his studio. Hill paid him only a

dollar for skin, rattles and unpleasant work; so Jay watched Pike speculatively as he spliced broken sets of rattles together to make one truly impressive string. Pike confided hoarsely that he was "fixing up some rattles for John Bull." He fixed up stories to match his rattles and, once, Jay witnessed him selling a long string to a credulous Englishman for a twenty dollar gold piece. Then Pike proceeded to treat all the bar-room loungers to "a drink on John Bull!" Jay "fixed up" rattles too until his indignant mother discovered Pike's influence was corrupting her son.

When he was about fifty-five, Pike died as he had lived — colorfully. In the summer of 1894, he took Jay's brother fishing and spent most of a day wading in the river. That night his ankles began to swell and later he was treated at the Mariposa hospital. The *Mariposa Gazette* for August 11, 1894, reported that he was "threatened with paralysis from too much exposure in the cold water."

He was such an outdoorsman that, after his return to Wawona, he refused to move inside to the store attic, stubbornly insisting on sleeping as usual in his bed on the west porch. Even during the cold nights of October, Pike continued to sleep outside, announcing on October 30 that he felt much better and would soon go back to work on the road crew. But suddenly, that afternoon, he died.

An inquest was held the next day and the official findings were "that the cause of death was neuralgia of the heart, resulting from a sickness of about two months' duration." Pike was buried in the Wawona graveyard in a marked grave. The story goes that a young couple paid for the tombstone because once the guide had done something chivalrous for them. Presumably, the wife was pretty!

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A 20-year business partnership enjoyed by Sam and Pete ended very abruptly when Sam had to take a week off after catching a virus. On the third day of Sam's indisposition, Pete called from the office and said in an excited voice, "There's \$5,000 missing from the same, Sam. What shall I do?"

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Even a tombstone will say good things about a fellow when he's down.

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# John B. Meyenberg and the Lily Creamery

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

## Part III

**C**HARLES MANN declares that during its first years, the Lily Creamery manufactured its own cans and printed its own labels. He further states, "I never learned how long the milk was sterilized nor the exact temperature used. This was a secret. I know, however, that the tolerance for sterilization must have been rather small for we had many experiences of milk spoiling through improper sterilization."

Notwithstanding these difficulties, Lily Sterilized Cream received international recognition by being awarded gold medals at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and at the Paris Exposition.

## SALE OF FACTORY

The Lily Creamery was sold to the firm of Stuart & Wilcox in 1903. In the meantime Gilbert "Gib" Landell, a brother-in-law of Charles Bixby, worked closely with Meyenberg and in 1904, when it was determined that he had learned sufficient of the master's secrets, Meyenberg was discharged and replaced by Landell. Later Landell went to Ft. Lupton, Colorado, where he worked for the Borden Company.

Stuart & Wilcox operated the Lily Creamery until 1908 when the equipment of the plant was moved to Tempe, Arizona, where it was later acquired by the Borden interests. According to Mr. Mann, there were two reasons for the failure of the Bucna Park venture: first, the supply of milk in the area dwindled; and second, the Borden Company, through rebate arrangements with railroads was able to under-price the sellers of Lily milk.

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THE DECISION of the California Supreme Court in the case of *Pico v. Cohn* is as disturbing to an attorney as it is to a layman. Anyone who has examined the Court's opinion is convinced that the elderly ex-governor was the victim of an outrageous fraud.

Those who have not studied the case may carelessly dismiss the whole matter as being just another of Pico's lawsuits. Unfortunately the Governor acquired a reputation, in some circles, of enjoying litigation. However, my brief study of this facet of the Governor's life leads me to believe that for the most part he was forced into lawsuits.

Shortly after Pico's death in 1894, Henry D. Barrows read a paper before the Historical Society of Southern California in which he quoted attorney George H. Smith as saying that he successfully defended the governor in four different suits "on promissory notes in amounts ranging from a few hundred dollars to \$16,000 in which Pico's name and rubric had been forged by expert scoundrels." Col. Smith was Governor Pico's personal attorney for many years and his outstanding reputation as a lawyer and jurist leads me to believe that he would not have represented Pico for such a long period of time had he felt that his client was a man devoted to stirring up lawsuits. Hence, I make the observation that it was Pico who was often imposed upon. He used the courts to protect himself as best he could. Certainly, that is what we have courts for.

The unfortunate transaction which impoverished Governor Pio Pico occurred in 1883 when he was over eighty years of age. At that time he owned considerable real estate which he estimated to be worth at least \$200,000. Through a mortgage fore-

closure a parcel of his land had been sold and the period of redemption was about to expire. His property was burdened with other liens. In all, his indebtedness amounted to about \$62,000.

There were many factors that contributed to Governor Pico's straitened circumstances, not in the least of which was his well known generosity. However, he was not the only pioneer whom misfortune visited in later years. Abel Stearns, once the richest man in Los Angeles County, was rescued from financial disaster by his former partner, Alfred Robinson. Teodosio Yorba died penniless after losing his ranch to William Wolfskill. Through no fault of his own, William Workman lost his fortune and died a suicide.

Today, when an elderly man is in trouble with his property, a conservator is appointed to protect his estate. But we didn't have conservators in 1883 and all that Pio Pico could do was to rely upon those he believed to be his friends. He appealed for assistance to Bernard Cohn, a Los Angeles business man. Having implicit confidence in Cohn, at the latter's solicitation the elderly gentleman "abstained from consulting his usual legal advisors." Governor Pico understood little English. In his negotiations he was accompanied by one Pancho Johnson, of Mexican-Irish ancestry, a man whom Eugene Plummer described as a forger who "swindled many an old Don". Johnson served as Pico's interpreter.

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# THE CASE OF *Pico v. Cohn*

by Dr. Leo J. Friis



# THE "A" TRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO

by MURIEL CONROY

TWELFTH AND HARRISON!

THE SLIDING DOORS open, and the sliding doors close . . .  
There's a roar, the train stops, then it waits.  
There's a whissh — and a shissh —  
and then  
air brakes strain  
and the train goes again!

Side to side the train sways, side to side.  
There's a slow sensual roll one feels  
and the wheels  
turn in slow measured beat . . .

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY!

The sliding doors open . . .  
Waiting people move, climb hurriedly in,  
and the sliding doors close . . .

Someone sniffs. Someone coughs. Someone sneezes.  
Bodies shuffle, the settling-down begins.  
An inveterate newspaper reader retreats  
behind the morning newsheet.

GROVE STREET!



The sliding doors open . . .  
Fares are paid. "You didn't pay!"  
Eyes turn.  
A face burns . . .  
and the sliding doors close . . .

In the sun,  
wild poppies open,  
one by one . . .

#### WEST GRAND AVENUE!

'No smoking' the signs say.  
"Smoking in other section of unit only, please!"  
There's a corner Richfield station, blue and yellow,  
bright in the early morning light.

The sliding doors open, and the sliding doors close . . .  
Here the yards are small,  
and weeds grow tall  
inside the tracks.

#### MARKET STREET!

The sliding doors open, and the sliding doors close . . .  
The grinding wheels rumble and roll,  
slow, then fast,  
then past  
a white Standard station, blinding white.

Negro children play hop-scotch on broken cracked  
walks and hushed is their talk  
as the train goes by.  
A negro woman quietly hums a lullaby . . .

#### PORT OF OAKLAND. ARMY BASE!

A girl sits crocheting, soft her mouth,  
her skin, her eyes.  
A middle-aged man watches,  
his mouth loose, eyes bright . . .

The sliding doors open, and the sliding doors close . . .  
Tin-helmeted workers, lunchboxes swinging free,  
Rows of boxcars, loaded, empty.

#### ADELINE STREET!

The sliding doors open, and the sliding doors close . . .  
Eyes scan the transit ads above.  
'Cupid is my business.  
Clara Lane Friendship Center'.

The tide's out, and early the day  
and strong is the stench  
that blows off the Bay . . .

#### TREASURE ISLAND!

Do eager hearts search for love?  
Do the lonely of Oakland greet  
friends there?  
Do the lonely of San Francisco meet,  
and pair?

The sliding doors open . . and the sliding doors close . . .  
With lavender and white flowers  
the sloping grounds abound.

#### TWELFTH AND POPLAR!

The sliding doors open, and the sliding doors close . . .  
A triangular green-grassed island; and  
four palm trees stir in the breeze  
and across the street  
a barren schoolground,  
empty of unwilling feet.

In the harbor's corridor a grey ship  
waits a non-pleasure trip,  
a red and white relief ship sits,  
companionate . . .

This could be any school thoroughfare  
any school,  
anywhere . . .

Through the tunnel, amber lights stream,  
an San Francisco's skyline is sharp and clear,  
and in the distance sheer  
against the sky  
the Golden Gate Bridge stands supreme . . .

#### SIXTEENTH STREET!

The sliding doors open, and the sliding doors close . . .  
Then away the train goes.  
The Nabisco Shredded Wheat Company,  
the Carnation Company goes by.  
Speed seems to intensify,  
and the horn blows and blows.

In the Bay, Alcatraz. THE ROCK.  
Grey cold icy waters beat in cadenced tune,  
and inside cell blocks  
forgotten men,  
forgotten too soon . . .

The San Francisco piers come into view;  
the bridge starts sloping down.  
On the left the Matson lines,  
Piers 30 and 32.

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**AUTHOR'S NOTES** — I wonder how many people in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area felt a genuine pang of regret as I did to see the old train tracks removed and the Key system trains forever banished from the Bay area's scene to make way for progress? The old trains, the old A train which I used to ride regularly to my job in San Francisco, were as much a part of California's history as the cable cars in San Francisco, Fisherman's Wharf, Coit Tower, etc. As much a part as the adobe mud huts of the early Californians. Mementos of early California may all too soon be blotted out, but as for me, I will always feel a certain nostalgia for the days after the war when I rode the old A train to San Francisco. I am not a native Californian, but I am fiercely loyal. I would rather live in California than any place on earth.



# The Grand President's Corner



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Dear Sisters:

Greetings! Grand Parlor is just around the corner. I sincerely trust each Subordinate Parlor will be represented at the 77th Annual Session of the Grand Parlor in Sacramento. We cannot prepare for all eventualities but the annual Grand Parlor and the necessity for representation is something we are aware of. Fund raising projects by parlor ways and means chairmen should include this important part of their agendas.

Pride of our Heritage has been my motto for this year and I hope as the year draws to a close each subordinate Parlor has accomplished some useful civic project to advance our Order in their community. May being the month of flowers I hope our Parlors have planted the spring garden suggested by Grand Trustee Annette Caiocca during the workshop held at Grand Parlor last year. Plant: Four rows of peas — "presence, promptness, participation and perseverance."

Three rows of squash — "squash" indifference, "squash" unfair criticism, "squash" gossip.

One row of lettuce — "let us" love one another.

Four rows of turnips — "turn up" for meetings, "turn up" with a smile, "turn up" with some new ideas and "turn up" with determination to find something worthwhile.

A woman has as much right to drive from the back seat as a man has to cook from the dining room table.

Almost everyone knows the difference between right and wrong, but some just hate to make decisions.

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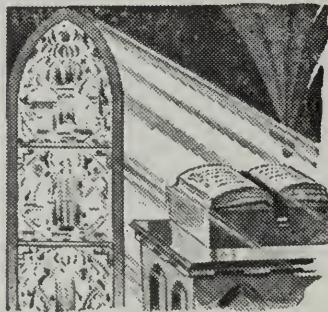
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| 7  | Vallejo No. 195, George C. Yount No. 322, La Junta No. 203 ..... | *              |
| 8  | Las Lomas No. 72, Darina No. 114, Dolores No. 169 .....          | San Francisco* |
| 9  | Fort Bragg No. 210 .....                                         | Fort Bragg*    |
| 11 | Reichling No. 97, Oneonta No. 71, Arcata No. 325 .....           | *              |
| 13 | Ukiah No. 263 .....                                              | Ukiah*         |
| 14 | South Butte No. 226, Oak Leaf No. 285 .....                      | *              |
| 22 | Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214 .....                                   | Manteca*       |
| 25 | El Dorado No. 186 — Afternoon .....                              | Georgetown*    |

### JUNE

|       |                                                 |               |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1     | San Francisco County Luncheon .....             |               |
| 2     | Grove of Memory, Memorial Services .....        | San Francisco |
| 8     | Stirling No. 146 (President's Homecoming) ..... | Pittsburg     |
| 16-20 | Grand Parlor .....                              | Sacramento    |

\* Asterisks Mark Official Visits

## In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Lydia Oswald, Grace No. 242, March 5.  
Ida Qucirolo Maschio, Mariposa No. 63, February 22.  
Constance Farro, San Jose No. 81, March 11.  
Edna Helen Bishop, James Lick No. 220, March 12.  
Meredith Petec, Gold of Ophir No. 190, February 28.

Alice Wilds, Mary E. Bell No. 224, March 13.  
Metta Colon Bagley, San Luisita No. 108, March 10.  
Gertrude Daley, Castro No. 178, March 23.  
Daisy T. Hansen, Long Beach No. 154, March 22.  
Helena Gertrude Hansen, Palo Alto No. 229, March 13.  
Blanche B. Stephenson, Anona No. 164, March 23.  
Alice Sutcliffe, Portola No. 172, March 22.  
Anna Schuneman Enos, El Cereso No. 207, March 24.  
Fanny Carr, Liberty No. 213, March 26.  
Elizabeth A. Gladney, Yerba Buena No. 273, March 29.  
Anita Myers, Yerba Buena No. 173, March 27.  
Bessie Threlkel, Placer No. 138, April 1.  
Marion Dowling Allen, Orinda No. 56, April 4.  
Mary Maderis Lanham, Vendome No. 100, March 31.  
Emma McDonald, Presidio No. 148, April 2.  
Muriel Davie Tucker, Nataqua No. 152, March 16.  
Sue Edwards Gilman, San Jose No. 81, April 5.  
Mary Talley Roberts, Vallejo No. 195, March 30.  
Elizabeth Dumont Cowdery, Brooklyn No. 157, April 6.  
Agnes Glynn Drago, Sebastopol No. 265, April 7.  
Emily Louise Taylor, Buena Vista No. 68, April 7.

# Grand Parlor to be Held in Sacramento

by Wilma Gutenberg

**A** MOST CORDIAL invitation is extended to one and all to attend the 1963 Grand Parlor Sessions to be held in Sacramento, June 16 through June 20. Sacramento, capital city of the nation's No. 1 state, has much of interest to offer you . . . both old and new. Such places as the Governor's Mansion, Crocker Art Gallery, Stanford Home and Sutter's Fort, as well as our beautiful State Capitol building have been tourist attractions for many years and are symbolic of the city's colorful and historic past.

Though proud of its past heritage, Sacramento is alert to keeping pace with modern progress and it is optimistic in looking forward to a future of fantastic and unsurpassed development. Already, along the Capitol Mall, countless new, modern buildings have sprung up as if by magic. Preliminary plans under consideration for the redevelopment area gives promise of continued development beyond one's power of imagination. This, then, is Sacramento, a study in contrasts, the city which is preparing to greet you in June. The 1963 Grand Parlor Sessions Committee is rapidly completing its plans and is hopeful that they will meet with the approval of all delegates and visitors.

Arrangements call for the rededication of the site of the old Firehouse on 10th Street, between I and J streets, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, by the Grand Officers. There will be a reception in historic Sutter's Fort on Sunday evening at eight o'clock honoring Grand President Rhoda Roelling, and her board of Grand Officers.

Monday night will be a "free" night, permitting time for a leisurely dinner, visiting, shopping (our stores are open that evening) or to attend the Music Circus. On Wednesday evening the annual dinner will be held in the Senator Hotel and on Thursday evening the Installation of



Grand Officers. All general sessions will be held in the Memorial auditorium, which is air-conditioned and which has ample seating facilities for all. Every effort is being made to insure a pleasant and enjoyable Grand Parlor for everyone who attends.

We shall be looking forward to meeting you and greeting you in Sacramento in June.

"A" TRAIN . . .

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Luck is the crossroad where preparation  
and opportunity meet.

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You're only as old as you feel . . . until  
you try to prove it.

✓ ✓ ✓

The only thing more disturbing than a  
neighbor with a noisy old car is one with  
a quiet new one.

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A neurotic may be described as a person  
who suffers from causes for which there is  
no known disease.

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**JAMES LICK PARLOR**

The members of *James Lick* Parlor, San Francisco, and their Deputy, Zelma Buckholtz, had an hour of fun after the April meeting, coloring eggs. These egg coloring contests with crayolas are always fun and bring out the artist in the ones competing for the prize. Some very fancy designs appear on the eggs. The prize this year was a beautiful apron. Refreshments in keeping with the Easter season were served by the social chairman, Jareana Johnson, President Ann Shaughnessy, Trustee Hazel Griffith and Sentinel Olive MacDonald.

*James Lick* mourns the loss of Edna Helen Bishop who was recording secretary for over twenty years. She will be missed by all, especially by the older members.

**PAST DEPUTIES TAKE TRIP**

Past Supervisors Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh and their deputies, the Lou-Anns, chartered two Greyhound buses to take them and their friends on a trip to the Snow Country and then on to Carson City, capitol of our neighboring state, Nevada. It was a grand two day outing for all who were lucky enough to get tickets. The chairman of the affair was the secretary, Clarisse Meyer. The Lou-Ann deputies and their supervisors wish to thank the chairman, the Greyhound bus driver and all who went for their part in making it such a wonderful outing. It was a time that will long be remembered by all.

**MORADA NO. 199**

Past Grand President Ethel Enos was chairman of *Morada* Parlor's annual public Scandinavian breakfast on May 5, 1963 in the IOOF Hall in Modesto. PGP Ethel has headed this breakfast for many years and held it this year by popular request. The proceeds of this breakfast go to

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the Childrens Foundation, as they have in the past.

During formal ceremonies in March, four new sisters were obligated to *Morada* No. 199 raising the membership to 178. They are Audrey White, Irene Turner, Ada Mae O'Connor and Helen Tomasick. At the same meeting, plans for the forthcoming parade entry were discussed. Last year *Morada* Parlor with Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, won many prizes in this area for their parade entry.

**BEAR FLAG**

*San Jose* No. 81 presented a California State Bear Flag to the John F. Kennedy Junior High School, Bubb Road, Cupertino. Dedication ceremonies were held in the newly completed school auditorium. The flag was presented to the student body president by Mrs. Elbert White, Parlor president. Music by the school band and choral group was enjoyed. "California" the song that was sung at Governor Pat Brown's inauguration at Sacramento was one of the numbers presented by the group.

Accompanying Mrs. White were Mmes. G. Walker, Bringmann, R. Walker, Franklin and Wyman from *San Jose* Parlor and Miss Linda Walker from Junior Unit No. 23.

**THE EDNA B. BRIGGS  
MEMORIAL FUND**

The Edna B. Briggs Memorial Fund was started July, 1962, when Lillian E. Simpson took office as president of *La Bandera* Parlor No. 110. The fund was established to purchase special books for the Sacramento State College Library for which there are no funds available. To date the

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books purchased are "My Play House Was a Concord Coach" by Mae Helen Bogg, and "Padre on Horseback" by Herbert Bolton. The book plate placed in the books reads as follows: "Presented by The Native Daughters of the Golden West; In memory of Past Grand President Edna B. Briggs, a member of *La Bandera* Parlor No. 110, NDGW."

**PGP Edna B. Briggs**

PGP Edna was very interested in young people and was the founder of the Junior College speaking contests. While *La Bandera* Parlor is sponsoring this project it is for all the Native Daughter Parlors. Any of the Parlors or individual persons wishing to make a contribution may send their contribution to: Leah Ferrara, 1916 Ninth Ave., Sacramento 18, or Thelma Smith 2237 "N" St., Sacramento, chairman and co-chairman respectively. Others serving on the committee are Mmes. Lillian Simpson, Rae Rominger, Dorothy Boothby, Genevieve Didion and Annabelle DeVore.

**JOINT DEPUTIES PARTY**

"Camellia Fantasy" was the theme of the joint deputies party held by  
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**Area No. 3 News**Rose Rhyner  
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Salinas, California**JOAQUIN'S BIRTHDAY**

Joaquin Parlor No. 5 observed its 76th birthday during a meeting in the Pump Room, with President Merle Lewis presiding. Mrs. Frank Lucchesi, general chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Morotti, Looper, Mitchell, Keeley, Ferguson, Sanguinetti and Armanino. The tables were decorated with the Easter motif. Mrs. Lucchesi was presented her 25-year pin by Mrs. John Dinsdal, SDDGP of Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor. A special guest was DGP Frances Huck of El Pescadero Parlor. Mrs. William Salmon and Mrs. Frederick Leng will be presented their 50-year pins, and Mrs. Alvinza DuFrene her 25-year pin later as they were unable to attend the dinner.

Hats made by members of the committee were modeled, and a dance by Mmes. Looper, dressed as a rabbit, and Armanino, dressed as a cat, was very funny, with some of the guests participating. Birthday cake and coffee was served.

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**FUN AND WORK**

Past Presidents of Joaquin No. 5 were honored recently at a pot luck dinner and each gave highlights of her term. The honorees were Mmes. Breece, Bidwell, Barr, Corr, Eyre, Kelley, Looper, Lucchesi, Morotti, Mitchell, Sacco, Segale, Wells, Dentoni, Hunter, Limbaugh, Montgomery, Miller, Patterson, Ricker, Williamson, Veregge, Witt and Miss Lot-tie Boyd.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Portale, which everyone enjoyed. A rummage sale was also held with Mrs. Ernest Armanino, chairman. Committee members included Mmes. Ferguson, Morotti, Lewis, Ricker, Kelley, R. Sanguinetti and L. Sanguinetti. A \$25 Easter basket of food was filled with canned goods donated by members for a needy family.

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**PIONEERS HONORED**

*Tierra de Oro* No. 304 honored the pioneers of Carpinteria Valley. Invitations were extended to the Carpinteria Pioneers who had lived in the valley for fifty years or more, to attend the eighth annual tea held in their honor, at the Carpinteria Memorial Building. PGP Eileen Dismuke, a member of *Tierra de Oro*, was in charge of the program for the afternoon. General chairman for the tea was Elizabeth Birss, past president of the Parlor and a member of a Carpinteria Valley pioneer family. She was assisted by Frances Ames (decorations) and Jeanne Frederick (refreshments). Florence Nagel, president of *Tierra de Oro* and past presidents Margaret Ziesenhenne, Dorothy Mann Lee and Miriam Reidy presided at the tea tables.



From left: Florence Nagel, President of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, Grannis P. Parmelee, speaker, and Elizabeth Birss, wearing a fashionable gown of pioneer days, examine items displayed at Pioneer Tea, honoring pioneers of Carpinteria Valley.

The program featured "The Story of El Camino Real Bells" as told by Grannis P. Parmelee; vocal and in-

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strumental numbers by students of Carpinteria Schools and a display by the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society. Mr. Parmelee, assistant manager of the engineering department of the Automobile Club of Southern California, has spoken before many meetings of service clubs, women's groups and historical societies in the southland. He was the speaker at the celebration commemorating the installation of the first El Camino Real Bell in San Diego and at the celebration in Montecito when the first El Camino Real sign was installed on Highway 101.

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**OFFICIAL VISIT**

Grand President Rhoda Roelling made her official visit to Valley Parlors *Topanga* No. 269, *Placerita* No. 277, *Toluca* No. 279, *San Fernando Mission* No. 280, *Joshua Tree* No. 288, and *El Camino Real* No. 234 on April 4, at the Encino Community Center.

Sixteen new members were initiated into the Order on this occasion. *San Fernando Mission* Parlor had one mother and teenage daughter, and also three other teenage daughters of Parlor members. Among these was Charlene Riggs, grand niece of Dr. Louise C. Heilbron, PGP. Her grandmother, Caroline Eldredge, a sister of Dr. Heilbron, and a past president of *San Diego* Parlor is also a member of *San Fernando Mission* No. 280, and her mother, Carolyn Riggs, who is deputy to *El Camino Real* No. 324. *San Fernando Mission* Parlor is planning to have a drill team, bowling team, and other things to interest these new young members as they are learning the many worthwhile projects of the Native Daughters.

The theme of the official visit was "Friendship's Garden". Spring flowers and gladioli were in baskets around the hall. The escort team was in white, with old-fashioned bouquets of flowers. Isabelle Stevenson of *El Camino Real* had charge of the opening of the meeting; Jessie Cady, of *Toluca*, the initiation; Laura Hill, of

**VERDUGO Parlor No. 240**N. D. G. W.  
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*Topanga*, the order of business; Ruby Ann Cannon, of *San Fernando Mission*, the good of the order; Betty Ladd, of *Joshua Tree*, the escorts and Elza Gordon, of *Placerita*, the closing ceremonies. Others included on the ritual team were Mmes. Phillips, Tann, Calvert, Brant, Bartholmew, Mooney, Smith, Correa, Brandenburg, Brown, Davis, McPhea, Ehlers, Wilkins, Putnam and Calderon.

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**SAN DIEGO PARLOR**

On April 8, *San Diego* No. 208, held a reception honoring their past presidents in the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park. It was the Parlor's 48th anniversary. The Parlor was organized by the late Dr. Louise Heilbron, PGP, and instituted on April 10, 1915.

There were 22 past presidents present. Special guests were DGP Salisbury, and Miss Irma Heilbron, a charter member. Margaret Helton, President of the Parlor, Mary Stanton, Bessie Passarini and Della Bohn were hostesses for the evening.

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**BEAR FLAG**

The presentation of a new California State Bear Flag was recently made to the Delano Joint Union High School by *Alila* Parlor No. 321. Mrs. Harold Olson, chairman of the Americanism and Public Relations Committee and Mrs. Gene Whitten, President of *Alila* Parlor made the presentation. Mr. Frank Dyer, Superintendent of the Delano Joint Union High School District, accepted the flag on behalf of the school, and expressed to the Native Daughters his appreciation, not only for the flag, but for their work in the preservation of the heritage of the West.

**GOLD OF OPHIR Parlor No.190**N. D. G. W.  
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MALLETTE**for re-election  
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*Nine year old Kevin presenting his orthopaedic shoe which was bronzed to PGP Jewel McSweeney.*

State Chairman of the Childrens Foundation Committee, who told of the wonderful work done by the foundation. Little Kevin, a nine year old boy, who had had a badly crippled left leg caused by a Legg-Perthe disease, and who, because of the Foundation's help can now wear normal shoes and run and play as other children, presented one of his orthopaedic shoes which had been bronzed, as a memento to the Foundation to be placed in the Native Daughter Museum in appreciation of the help he had received. He also gave five dollars which he himself had earned. His mother is a Native Daughter who belongs to *Grace Parlor*.



*Seated in swing on the stage of the Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles is the son of a Grace Parlor member whom the Childrens Foundation has helped.*

**SANTA MARIA Parlor No. 276**N. D. G. W.  
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RIGHETTI**for re-election to  
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Among the guests present were Grand President Rhoda Roelling, GVP Lee Brice, GS Irma Murray, GTs Evelyn St. John Monahan, Katie Jewett, June Goldie, Mary Ehlers, Charity Righetti, GIS Nancy Conens, GO Nellie Miller and PGPs Jewel McSweeney, Eileen Dismuke, Hazel Hansen, Anna T. Schiebusch, Mary Noerenberg, Maxiene Porter and Henrietta Toothaker.



*PGP Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand President Rhoda Roelling and Mrs. Leo J. Friis (California Herald).*

The theme of the luncheon was chosen from the poems of Robert Louis Stevenson. The clever colorful presentations from the Parlors were each based on one of these poems. Many of the Parlor donors recited a poem as the gift was presented.

Miss McSweeney stressed the fact that the help and happiness given to the children and the relief from worry of their parents are the rewards and satisfaction of the Childrens Foundation committee and the entire Order. She traced the work of the Foundation and cited cases of the marvelous operations and help given to the needy children.

**CHILDRENS FOUNDATION**

The sixth annual luncheon was given by the Southern California Counties as a benefit affair for the Childrens Foundation on March 31, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills. Over 800 members and friends were in attendance.



*Grand Officers' Table*

The tables were beautiful, centered by huge floral arrangements of white flowers which were given as prizes to the person at each table who found a gold star on his menu. The stage depicted a lovely garden with bright flowers. In this setting stood a green and white canopied lawn swing in which sat three children whom the Foundation had aided.

Welcoming the group was Mrs. Leo E. Monlon, Chairman. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Edna B. Heartt, co-chairman. Accompanying the singing of the national anthem was the Grand Organist, Mrs. Vance Miller. Mrs. Louis S. Hansen, Chairman Emeritus, gave the invocation. Honored guests were introduced and Grand President Rhoda Roelling greeted the assemblage. TV personality Dick Van Dyke presented amusing entertainment.

The featured speaker of the day was Miss Jewel McSweeney, PGP,



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**EVELYN  
ST. JOHN  
MONAHAN**for re-election  
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*Bandera*, deputy to *Victory* No. 213; *Rae Rominger*, *La Bandera* deputy to *Vacaville* No. 293 and *Josephine Frutos*, *Sutter* No. 111, deputy to *San Juan* No. 315.

Members of the joint planning committee were: *Rae Rominger*, invitations; *Laura Zito*, refreshments; *Josephine Dorsa*, gifts; *Belle Brye*, decorations; *Wilm a Gutenberg*, publicity; *Florence Morris* and *Mabel Stebbins*, entertainment. *Califa* Parlor's escort team assisted the parlor marshals with the escort work. Presidents who participated in the gift presentations were: *Waltha Bidstrup*, *Califa*; *Lillian Simpson*, *La Bandera*; *Gertrude Steinberg*, *Sutter* and *Della Sebak*, *Coloma*.

Other honored guests who attended were GT Mary M. Ehlers and PGPs Henrietta Toothaker and Audrey D. Brown. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by a soloist and three members from the dance band of the Sacramento Senior High School. An added attraction to the evening was the appearance of Sacramento's 1963 Camellia Queen, Miss Marian Weatherhead, who extended greetings.

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four Sacramento City Native Daughters of the Golden West Parlors in the Gold Room of the Native Sons Hall. Participating were *Califa* No. 22, *La Bandera* No. 110, *Sutter* No. 111 and *Coloma* No. 212.

In keeping with the theme, hundreds of beautiful camellias were used to decorate the meeting hall and the banquet room. In the meeting hall, the camellias were artistically entwined in a white picket fence which adorned the stage. A picket fence arrangement was also set up in front of each of the stations. In the banquet room, camellias blossomed forth from large green bottles placed here and there down the center of the tables and flanked by cascades of colorful blooms spilling forth down the length of the tables. Pink nut cups and pink napkins added the final touch.

Honored guests included SDDGP of District 16, Lily May Tilden, *Sutter* No. 111 and the following DGPs: Dorothy Buscher, *Liberty* No. 213, deputy to *Califa*, Florence Pendergast, *Califa* No. 22, deputy to *La Bandera*; Lillian Gunderson, *San Juan* No. 315, deputy to *Sutter*; and Irene Smedberg, *Liberty* No. 213, deputy to *Coloma*. Deputies from the participating parlors who were feted were: Mildred Christy, *Califa*, deputy to *Fern* No. 123; Lillian Simpson, *La*

**PICO v. COHN ...***(Continued from Page 3)*

At a meeting when only these three men were present, Cohn agreed to loan Pico \$62,000 to pay off the liens on his land. As security, Pico gave Cohn a deed to all his property with the understanding that the document should be regarded as a mortgage and not as a conveyance of land. Even today, such a transaction is legal, but is, of course, always attended with the peril of the borrower being unable to prove the intent of the parties. This is what Governor Pico later learned. It should be further pointed out that the consideration stated in the deed was exactly \$62,000, probably the only thing written in the document that the Governor could read and understand. Moreover, Cohn only paid off the liens. The Governor received not one penny for his personal use.

About two months after he had given the deed, Pico raised \$65,000 which he tendered to Cohn and asked for the return of his property. Cohn refused, stating that he had bought the land outright. Governor Pico brought suit to regain his real estate which constituted virtually everything he possessed. In preparing for trial the Governor's lawyers talked to Panchito Johnson who assured them that the deed was given as a mortgage and not as a sale. The case came for hearing before Judge Volney Howard. Johnson was called as a witness and to Pico's amazement he described the transaction as an unqualified conveyance and not a mortgage.

Despite Johnson's testimony Judge Howard accepted Pico's version of the deal and ordered Cohn to reconvey the land upon the payment to him of \$103,000, that being the total amount that he had expended in paying off liens and settling other claims

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against the property. Cohn's attorneys moved for a new trial which Judge Howard stated he would give unless Pico would agree to modify the judgment by increasing it from \$103,000 to \$138,000. As Governor Pico afterward always spoke very kindly of Judge Howard, it is probable that the increase was made necessary by additional sums expended by Cohn. Pico refused to the modification and a new trial was ordered. He appealed to the Supreme Court and lost.

The case was set for trial before another judge. In the meantime Pancho Johnson died. However, his testimony had been preserved and Pico's attorneys were confronted by the feasibility of introducing it in evidence. After much thought they decided to do so, reasoning that Johnson's testimony could be impeached on the ground that he was obviously a hostile witness as well as to show other circumstances surrounding the entire transaction. Later the Supreme Court commented favorably on their action pointing out that the trial judge would otherwise question why such evidence had been withheld. Nevertheless, on this occasion the trial judge decided to believe Cohn and not Pico. He gave judgment in favor of the defendant finding that the deed was a conveyance of land and not a mortgage. Pico likewise appealed this judgment to the Supreme Court which held that it would not disturb a judgment based on conflicting evidence, a principle of law of which no lawyer will dispute.

Ever since Pancho Johnson had lied on the witness stand, Pico and his attorneys had sought without success for evidence proving that the turncoat witness had committed perjury. Finally they obtained reliable information that on the morning of the first trial that "Cohn has placed two thousand dollars in the hands of one Forbes with directions, given in Johnson's presence, to pay it to him if he testified" that the deed was given as an absolute sale and not as a mortgage. Johnson had so testified and got the money.

Armed with this information Pico brought suit to vacate and annul the judgment on the ground that it was procured by fraud. In the meantime Cohn had died and his son, Julius, as his executor, was made defendant in its place. The defendant interposed

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a general demurrer to the complaint. This means, in essence, that the defendant says, "Assuming all the facts you have alleged in your complaint are true, nevertheless you have not stated a cause of action against me." The Superior Court sustained the demurrer and gave judgment against Pico. Again the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court which affirmed the judgment.

Why did Pico lose the case?

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MEYENBERG . . .

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After losing his job at Buena Park Meyenberg was hired to operate an evaporated milk factory at Kelso, Washington. This cannery became the foundation of the Carnation Company. Later Meyenberg's services were dispensed with. Ultimately he became associated in business with one of his sons and through his technical ability and the business acumen of his son, he attained financial success as an independent evaporated milk producer at Salinas. He retired in 1911 and died at San Jose on October 29, 1914.

The road was hard, but John Meyenberg finally enjoyed the fruits of his genius. As Dr. Bitting said, "His was an active life and labor was no deterrent in reaching his ideals. He had the good fortune to live and see his dream come true."

## AUTHOR'S NOTE

*I would appreciate receiving all possible information about the life of Meyenberg both before and after he lived in Buena Park. I would like very much to contribute a full length biography to the memory of a man who is justly entitled to one. — L.J.F.*

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Aside from his facial irregularities, Charley was not much different in appearance from other "whips" of his day. He was broad shouldered, strongly built and possessed a leathery face tanned by years in the sun. An inveterate tobacco chewer, a trickle of brown juice not infrequently escaped from the right side of his thin-lipped mouth.

Like other drivers he had an excellent gift of profanity which he usually reserved for his horses. Although somewhat taciturn he would on occasion join others at the saloon for a drink. For many years he was driver on the stage line between Santa Cruz and San Juan. Not much was known about Cock-eyed Charley. Back in those days it was not considered courteous nor even personally safe to ask a man about his antecedents.

In the Great Register of 1867 the driver's name appeared as Charley Durkee Parkhurst. His age was given as fifty-five and he declared himself to be a native of New Hampshire. Upon his retirement he settled on his ranch near Twelve Mile House, out of Santa Cruz, where he raised livestock.

When he died in 1879 his friends were astonished to learn that Charley was not what he posed to be. Actually he was a woman whose true name was Charlotte Parkhurst!

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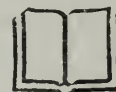
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SPAIN ADOPTED its national flag in 1785. Drake's visit awakened the Spaniards to the realization that they must colonize California if they intended to hold it. Portolá and Serra came to San Diego in 1769. That was the start of colonization in California, 190 years after Drake's voyage.

Father Serra, with the help of other Franciscans, did a wonderful work among the Indians. He founded the first nine missions. Serra was born November 24, 1713, on the island of Majorca, and died August 28, 1784, at Mission Carmel where he was buried. He was succeeded by Fr. Fermin Francisco de Lausén who continued the work of extending the mission system. At his request, Governor Pedro Fages wrote to the Viceroy asking for carpenters and stone workers to teach the Indians how to build the mission buildings. Lasuén was responsible for the development of the mission style of architecture as we know it today.

In 1806 there were 20,355 Christian Indians at the missions, the highest attained by the Spaniards.

The English explorer, Vancouver, was generous in his praise of Lasuén

and named two points in San Pedro Bay after him, Point Lasuén and Point Fermin. He also gave him a barrel organ for use at Mission San Carlos.

Lasuén, the great administrator, died on June 26, 1803, at the age of 83. He also was buried at Carmel.

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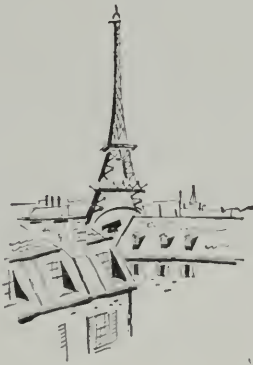
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# Message from Governor Brown



In the years ahead, the people and leaders of California will face greater problems and opportunities than this state has faced at any time in the past, the problems and opportunities of our unprecedented growth.

We will require every resource of mind, spirit, and invention which we can command to meet successfully the monumental task of harnessing the opportunities of growth for the benefit of all our people, present and future.

One such resource is an understanding of the history of California. The problems of the present, as well as present strengths, stem from the past. The history of this great state and the strong and far-sighted men and women who wrote that history yields an abundance of inspiration and information for our guidance.

I read the history of California as a source of strength and insight and I know many other governmental leaders and citizens who do.

To emphasize the importance of California history to the California of today, I call upon all the public and private libraries of our state to designate a convenient month during 1963 as "*Read California History Month*" and to plan appropriate activities.

I also call upon all my fellow citizens to observe this month and the spirit of it throughout their lifetime.

(signed)

EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The second installment of "*Pico v. Cohn*" will appear in the July issue.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The *California Herald* editor is happy to receive news that subscribers are delighted with the magazine and that they save every issue. Such news comes to us from Georgia Chappell, Shreveport, Louisiana; Lemmie Lee Mills, Placerville, and Charlotte Leonard, Danbury, Connecticut. — Thank you, subscribers!

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# Sacramento

**I**N 1808, a Spanish expedition commanded by Gabriel Moraga gave the Sacramento River its name in honor of the Holy Sacrament. Both the county and city so derived their names. The old Sacramento Trail was actually opened up to trade by Jedediah S. Smith who made the first journey into California in 1826.

The first white settlement in the central valley of California was made by John A. Sutter in 1839. A grant of eleven leagues of land in the great valley of Sacramento was given to him in 1841 and the beginning of

a prententious adobe fort was begun about two miles from the landing place on the water front. Sutter's Fort, as it was known, became not only a fort but a trading post and place of refuge as well. All went well until gold was discovered at Coloma in 1848. This ruined Sutter. The fort fell into other hands; the buildings deteriorated. Then, in 1891-1893, it was restored by the State and became a state museum.

The city of Sacramento has more historic buildings dating from the American pioneer period than any

other city in California. It was around the old embarcadero at the foot of the street leading to Sutter's Fort that the new city first grew up. In April, 1849, the town boasted four houses. Sacramento profited by the mining trade and by November, 1849, its population was almost 10,000.

The State Capitol, after a brief career in other cities, was established in Sacramento in 1854. The cornerstone of the present building was laid in 1861. The park surrounding the

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*Restored Sutter's Fort, Sacramento, California*





*Chapel with restored La Salla Principal recently dedicated as the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Room.*

# Mission Soledad

by

Orinda G. Giannini, PGP

groups shared in the expense of the finishing of the walls, inside and out, by gunite process.

The doors and windows for the three completed rooms were specially built to conform to the mission style and in its entirety the new wing of seven rooms makes an impressive addition to the restoration. Presently the local Soledad Committee is excavating the grounds surrounding the building preparatory for installation of piping for water and landscaping. Within the next two months it is their plan to install the doors and windows in the remaining four rooms to complete the work started last fall. With the summer months at hand, plans are underway for the serving of one Mass each Sunday at the Mission Chapel.

Dedication of the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Room was held October 14, 1962. Due to the extreme storms that prevailed during the week previous many friends were prevented from attending and two chartered buses were canceled out. Despite this weather handicap a goodly number were present, representing many sections of the State. PGP Jewel McSweeney in a beautiful eulogy recalled to the guests the life of great love and service rendered by Sallie R. Thaler to her family, her friends, and the Native Daughters of the Golden West. GIS Nancy Conens held her audience spell-bound with three

**A**NOTHER PHASE of the restoration program undertaken by the Native Daughters of the Golden West has been accomplished with the completion of La Sala Principal, recently dedicated as the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Room, and the two adjoining rooms, part of the newly restored wing formerly used as Priest's quarters and immediately adjoining the restored chapel completed in 1955. The basic structure, built of adobe bricks manufactured on the mission grounds, including the balcony fronting on the wing, was erected by the Native Daughters. As in the restoration of the chapel, sections of the original walls were preserved where possible. The tile roof was placed by the local Committee of Soledad from Fiesta funds, and both



*Cloister of Mission Soledad*



*Hand carved wood statue of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad.*

solos presented during the course of the program. Grand President Rhoda Roelling, assisted by Jr. PGP Alice D. Shea and GVP Lee Brice, led in the Dedicatory Ceremony and with a touching tribute unveiled the plaque which now marks the Memorial Room. PGP and Vice Chairman Anne C. Thuesen, presiding as chairman of the day, introduced special guests Hon. W. K. Head, Mayor of Soledad, Rev. Fr. Amancio Rodriguez, Chairman, and Reno Breschini, Co-Chairman of the local Soledad Restoration Committee, GM Fern Adams, GS Irma S. Murray, and PGPs Mae H. Noonan, Anna T. Schiebusch, Elmarie H. Dyke, also Soledad Committee members Rose Rhyner, Kittie Mullaney, Margaret Jacobsen, Katherine Hambey, Carla Hendershot, Florence D. Schoneman and Phyllis Hirst. PGP Orinda G. Giannini in her expression of thanks to all who have

participated in this program stated with very few exceptions, every Native Daughter Parlor and member throughout the State has contributed to the fund raising and lent their moral support to make this achievement possible. Grand President George H. Ewart and Grand First Vice-President Joseph G. Oeschger of the NSGW were welcomed and extended greetings and commendations from the brother organization.

A generous donation by PGP Eileen Dismuke, hostess of the day, whose thought initiated the special

project of the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial, to the bronze plaque which now marks the room, and the beautiful visitor's register which will remain in the Memorial Room as a permanent placement, are acknowledged with sincere thanks.

During the Grand Parlor session in Sacramento, in June, a model and photographic story of the final restoration will be on display. This will be assembled by Carla Hendershot, one of the enthusiastic members of the ND Soledad Committee. Presently, markers have been placed on the graves of Governor Arrillaga and Father Ibanez at the mission site. The markers are the handiwork of Richard McKillop, State Park Attendant residing at Los Coches Rancho, and Carla. Additional markers designating other important historical spots are in the planning.

Among the final plans of the Mission Soledad Committee of the Native Daughter of the Golden West are the placing of memorials to Edmund J. Mullaney, husband of our member Kittie Mullaney, and Paul and Clotilda Bianchi, pioneers of Soledad. Funds, accumulated from special memorial donations, are being held intact for this purpose. Also planned is the placement of a memorial to former Co-Chairman and PGP Grace S. Stoermer, whose memory is so dearly held by members of the Mission Soledad Restoration Committee. Voluntary contributions have been accumulating for the past year and a half. This memorial will be the specially built double doors to be placed in the archway of the room immediately adjacent the sacristy.

Reno Breschini, Co-Chairman of the local Soledad Committee has recently announced a Spring Fiesta and Barbecue, set for June 29 and 30, to be held at the Mission site. Indian dancers from St. John's School, Komatke, Arizona, will lend talent and color during the afternoons of both days, from 1 to 4 P. M. Mass on Sun-

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*Chapel and ruins of old Mission*





# Grand Parlor Program

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

**GREETINGS FROM  
RHODA ROELLING,  
GRAND PRESIDENT**

**SACRAMENTO, JUNE 16-20, 1963**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

- 10:00 a. m. to 12 noon )
- 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. ) Registration, Jubilee Room
- 10:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. ) Hotel Senator
- 3:00 p. m. Dedication of the site, Young America Engine Co. No. 6,  
on 10th between "I" and "J" Streets
- 8:00 p. m. Reception honoring Grand President Rhoda Roelling,  
at Sutter's Fort, 28th and "L" Streets

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**

- 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Registration, Memorial Auditorium
- 9:30 a. m. Formal Opening of Grand Parlor  
Welcome — Mrs. Audrey D. Brown, PGP,  
General Chairman, 1963 Grand Parlor Session  
Entrance of Grand Parlor Committee  
Escort of Grand Officers  
Escort of Past Grand Presidents  
Business Session
- 11:30 a. m. Memorial Services
- 12 Noon Adjournment
- 1:30 p. m. Business Meeting
- 5:00 p. m. Adjournment

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

- 8:30 a. m. Business Session  
Nomination of Grand Officers
- 12 Noon Adjournment
- 1:30 p. m. Business Meeting  
Election of Grand Officers
- 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Workshops, Memorial Auditorium
- 5:00 p. m. Adjournment
- 7:30 p. m. Business Session

June Greetings:

Time flies so fast and it is only when we realize that another year has past in the history of our Order that we can measure achievements. Another year's experience in endeavoring to promote the teachings of our Order has given me a deeper and clearer understanding of the principles of our Order. Membership has been my prime objective and while progress has been made in many of our subordinate Parlors the overall loss will not show a gain. I believe that in the future we will increase our membership. I am looking forward to greeting the delegates and visitors at Grand Parlor with anticipation. Our State Chairman, PGP Audrey D. Brown and her Convention Committee have zealously worked to make it an outstanding Grand Parlor.

And now we come to the end of the year. To me it has been such a happy one — a year that has left memories that time cannot dim; friendships that shall live on and on, and my life will be more rich and complete because of this year of service to, and with, you. As my fan closes, I sincerely trust that it will be to the satisfaction of your Faith in me and the Pride of our Heritage which we all share.

I wish to extend my thanks to James and Leo Friis for our official magazine, the *California Herald*, and for the opportunity of meeting with you each month in the President's Corner. To our incoming Grand President, Lee Brice, I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations and may the year bring all your dreams to their complete conclusion.

## ITINERARY OF GRAND PRESIDENT

**JUNE**

- 1 San Francisco County Luncheon
- 2 Grove of Memory, Memorial Services ..... San Francisco
- 8 *Stirling* No. 146 (President's Homecoming) ..... Pittsburg
- 16-20 Grand Parlor ..... Sacramento

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:30 a. m. Business Session  
12 Noon Adjournment  
1:30 p. m. Business Session  
3:00 p. m. Annual Visitation of Native Sons of the Golden West  
Greetings from Joseph Oeschger, Grand President, NSGW  
Introduction of Marilyn Gushe, State President,  
Junior NDGW Units  
Childrens Foundation Report — Jewel McSweeney, PGP  
State Chairman  
5:00 p. m. Adjournment

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 8:30 a. m. Business Session  
12 Noon Adjournment  
1:30 p. m. Business Session  
5:00 p. m. Adjournment  
8:30 p. m. Installation of Grand Officers — Memorial Auditorium

## Special Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 7:00 p. m. Grand Officers Dinner — Firehouse, 1112 - 2nd Street,  
Sacramento

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 7:00 p. m. Past Grand Presidents' Banquet —  
Mansion Inn, 16th and "H" Streets

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:00 a. m. Northern Counties Breakfast — Hotel Senator  
7:00 a. m. Southern Counties Breakfast — Empire Room, Hotel Senator  
12 Noon Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon — Hotel Senator  
12 Noon Alameda and Part of Centra Costa Counties Luncheon —  
Jubilee Room, Hotel Senator  
12 Noon San Francisco Deputy Luncheon — Mansion Inn, 16th & "H"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 7:00 p. m. Banquet & Entertainment — Hotel Senator



### GREETINGS FROM LEE BRICE, GRAND VICE PRESIDENT

In June California's oldest patriotic women's organization, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will convene in Sacramento, the seventy-seventh session of the Grand Parlor. I am looking forward to the third week in June, when I will be installed as Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the highest office a member can attain in our beloved Order.

I await this day with joy and an intense feeling of pride and happiness for this wonderful privilege to serve our Order as the Grand President, and a deep sense of humbleness and gratitude for this opportunity.

It is my earnest desire that *Marinita* Parlor No. 198 and you, my friends, will not find me wanting. I am filled with a deep sense of responsibility for our Order and our State.

I sincerely hope that the year ahead will be one of strengthening our Order through expansion and stabilization of our membership. Our continued support for the projects of our Order commands our interest and undivided attention.

Together we will have a happy and successful year and I look forward to the future, to the year ahead when I shall have the opportunity of greeting you personally in your own Parlor.

*How fine it is at night to say,  
"I have not wronged a soul today.  
I have not by a word or deed,  
In any breast sowed anger's seed,  
Or caused a fellow being pain;  
Nor is there on my crest a stain  
That shame has left. In honor's way,  
With head erect, I've lived this day."*



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## BERENDOS PARLOR

Lillie Hammer, charter member of *Berendos* No. 23, Red Bluff, was honored at a pot-luck dinner at the Native Daughters' hall; the occasion marked the 60th anniversary of the Parlor. Mrs. Hammer served as president in 1906 and again in 1940; for many years she was the recording



From Left: Ruth Langenderfer, president of *Berendos*; Lillie Hammer, charter member and DGP Agnes Dugger.

secretary. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Hammer; Miss Minnie Bofinger, a 51-year member; DGP Agnes Dugger; SDDGP Verona DeWitt and Ruth Langenderfer, president of *Berendos* Parlor. Mrs. Hammer presented a gift to the Parlor. A prize for a project for the benefit of Shasta College scholarship fund was awarded Myrtle Farnsworth. Many *Berendo* Parlor members wore their pioneer costumes.

An apartment building is often a place where the landlord and the tenant are both trying to raise the rent.

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## ESCHSCHOLTZIA PARLOR

At the May meeting of *Eschscholtzia* No. 112, Barbara Cross, treasurer Ellen Skillen, financial secretary and Dorice Young, musician, were escorted to the altar by Marshal Thelma McNeil. Each were presented a corsage and gift from the Parlor for their years of faithful service. Amy Derham, absent because of illness, was also so honored.

Maude Sette and Hazel Jerden became new members. Mmes. Aher, McNeil and Hendrichs served delicious refreshments following the meeting. The tables were gay with colorful flowers and candles.

## ART CONTEST

Carol Bowers, Chairman of the Historical Art Talent Contest arranged a tea and exhibit showing all the art work entered in the contest by students from the three local high schools. The tea was held at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding on May 11. A group of local artists and art instructors judged the entries and selected a first, second and third winner who were awarded cash prizes. There were fifteen entries on display showing a variety of historical subjects in water color, oils, chalk, and pen and ink drawings. The winning pictures are on display at the Shasta County Library and will be taken to Grand Parlor in Sacramento for final showing. The winner will be entered in the state-wide contest.

## CHILDRENS FOUNDATION

The historic Bret Harte Inn was the setting for the monthly meeting of the committee of the Native Daughters who are devoted to helping needy children. PGP Jewel McSweeney, chairman, conducted the meeting. Mmes. McGuije and Rush were in charge of arrangements.

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## BANQUET MENU

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# Area No. 2 News

Jean Page  
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## TRAVELING WITH TAMELPA

*Tamelpa* No. 231 presented their fourth annual "sew-it-yourself" fashion show for members and their guests at the Outdoor Art Club in Mill Valley. Members modeling their own creations were Mmes. Brusati, Doyle, Guth, Bersie, Knudsen, Martensen, Meierdierks, Piper, Roemer, Silva, Stinchcomb, Tupper and Vargo. Co-chairmen of the fashion show were Jean Stinchcomb and Linda Meierdierks. Commentary was provided by Mrs. Scott Foster and background music was played by Miss Loretta Guth.

A traveling theme was used in the decor co-chaired by Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Canham, assisted by Mmes. Silva, Vargo, McKeon, Smith and Polacchi. Furs worn by the models were provided by a San Rafael furrier. The door prize, a fur neckpiece, was won by Mrs. Ambrose Polacchi. Ways and Means committee were Ethel Vargo, Dee Piper, and Ellen McKeon. Hospitality committee were Mae Canham, Lenore Guth and Mariellen Alfonso. Mrs. Fred Smith and her committee served refreshments at the conclusion of the show. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the Childrens Foundation.

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## LA PAZ PARLOR

On May 5, *La Paz* No. 326, Pacifica, held its first California History and Landmarks art talent judging. Ten students from the two local high schools entered pictures in the contest. Barbara Union of Terra Nova High School, won first place trophy with her colored-pencil drawing of "Grape Harvest on Napa Valley

Hillside." The judges were two art instructors from out-of-town high schools and three local artists. San Mateo County Supervisor and Mrs. T. Louis Chess, former County Supervisor Thomas Callan, Vice-Mayor Harland Minshew and PGPs Mae Himes Noonan and Anne Thuesen were honored guests. Parlor President Dorothy Walsh presented the trophies to the winners and certificates of merit to all who entered the contest. Edna Laurel Calhan, California History and Landmarks Chairman, master of ceremonies, presented the guests and read her poem "Pioneers" appropriate to the occasion. The committee making this contest and judging successful were Mrs. Calhan, chairman and the Mmes. Baxter, Nash, Wright, Rist, Griggi, Trabucco and Lagomarsino.

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## ART TALENT CONTEST

An Art Talent Contest sponsored jointly by *Laurel* No. 6 and *Manzanita* No. 29 was held. This is the third annual contest held by these two Parlors.



*Grand President Rhoda Roelling greets a member of the Mother Parlor, Ursula No. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, and President Virginia Spence of Manzanita Parlor.*

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## MISSION BELL PARLOR

*Mission Bell* No. 316, will sponsor a coffee and cake sale on June 29 and 30, during the mid-year festivity planned by the Mission Restoration Committee of Soledad.

## MENLO JUNIORS

Recently the Menlo and Redwood City Junior Units received the State Chairman, Hazel Mallette, at a joint official visit. The meeting was held in the Veteran's Building in Redwood City. Units from San Francisco, Walnut Creek and Mountain View were represented. The Menlo Juniors conducted the initiation ceremonies at which time Joy I m b o d y (Menlo Unit) and Sue White (Sequoia Unit) were admitted. Menlo Junior President Jacky Hogan conducted these ceremonies and Sandi Rodriguez took over the business part of the meeting. Junior State Secretary Rudi Drewer (Menlo) and Junior State Treasurer Nancy Breckmeir (Walnut Creek) were introduced and addressed the assembly. A delightful program was presented by members of each Unit.

Several of the state officers were guests of Senator Geddes of Napa to visit the State capitol at Sacramento. They had the opportunity to visit Governor Brown's office and were introduced at the Senate meeting.

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## JAMES LICK PARLOR

Charter member and treasurer, Mabel Walker was elected delegate to Grand Parlor since the Parlor's president was unable to accept the nomination. The alternate elected was Winifred Loomes. The delegate will be honored at the July Meeting of Parlor.

Many of the members attended the Grand President's official visit to *Las Lomas*, *Darina* and *Dolores* Parlors at the Native Daughter Home; Jaredna J o h n s o n being deputy to *Las Lomas*. Several members also were present June 8 when Grand President Rhoda Roelling was honored by her home Parlor.

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## BUENA VISTA PARLOR

*Buena Vista* Parlor celebrated its 71st birthday. A dinner was held at Sabella's Grotto. Arrangements were  
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**Area No. 4 News**Marilyn Ehlers  
Area Chairman  
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were Katie G. Jewett, Chairman of the Board; June T. Goldie and Charity Righetti. Also present were SDDGP Mamie Miller and DGPs Sumner, Ames, Carter and Reidy. Many visitors from the Southern California Districts were present to welcome the Grand President. Winnie Brehm, President of *El Aliso* Parlor conducted the opening ceremony; Frances LaPointe, President of *Reina del Mar*, the Initiation ceremony; Florence Nagel, President of *Tierra de Oro*, the Good of the Order, and Effie Norris, President of *Poinsettia*, the closing ceremonies.



GP Rhoda Roelling (center) welcomed to Santa Barbara by Mrs. Frances La Pointe (left), president of *Reina del Mar* and Mrs. Florence Nagel (right) president of *Tierra de Oro* Parlors.

Betty Edwards of *Poinsettia* presented a miniature apple tree to our Grand President . . . one apple for each Parlor containing their gift. Mary Perry of *El Aliso* presented a "book" containing the reports of the four participating Parlors. Miriam Reidy of *Tierra de Oro* sang "Hymn to California."

Floral sprays of white stock and pink carnations decorated the stations and the tea table. Parlor chairmen included Mme. Phillips, Hallock, Henry and Miss Jeanne Fredrick.

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Lack of space prevented ALL the news sent to be printed in this issue. See the July issue for more news.

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Parlor**No. 281, N. D. G. W.  
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**JUNE T.  
GOLDIE**for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

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**TIERRA DE ORO PARLOR**

DGP Barbara Sumner and SDDGP Mamie Miller were honored guests of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor. Florence Nagel, President of *Tierra de Oro*, extended the Parlor's thanks to Mmes. Sumner and Miller for their support and aid during the past year, and presented them with gift remembrances from the Parlor. Mrs. Nagel and Miss Jeanne Fredrick, Past President, were named delegates to attend the 1963 Grand Parlor Sessions. Mrs. Pauline Hurd and Miss Edith Webster are alternates.

Door prizes were won by Mmes. Barber, Lee, Lewis, Wollen, Robb, McKinney, Moreno and Miss Marlene Thurman. A "May Basket" of fresh spring flowers decorated the tea table. Refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Miss Jeanne Fredrick, who was assisted by Mmes. McKinney and Reed.

*Tierra de Oro* Parlor has established two book scholarships per year to the Santa Barbara City College, one to be given at the beginning of the fall term and the other at the beginning of the spring term, each to be in the amount of \$35.00 and given preferably to a native California student, either girl or boy. These scholarships are to be known as the "Vesta A. Olmstead Scholarship." Miss Olmstead, a native of Santa Barbara, passed on in December, 1961, in her late nineties. She had been a teacher during all of her adult life in the Los Angeles area and when she retired, she returned to her home community of Santa Barbara where she resided until her death. In her will she named the Native Daughters of the Golden West of Santa Barbara as one of the many devisees. *Tierra de Oro* thought it fitting that her memory be honored with the naming of this book scholarship.

**OFFICIAL VISIT***Reina del Mar* No. 126*Tierra de Oro* No. 304*El Aliso* No. 314*Poinsettia* No. 318

"BE IT KNOWN that the above parlors of THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST prescribed for the official visits of the Grand President, RHODA ROELLING, of *Stirling* Parlor No. 146, and completed satisfactorily the following . . ." so stated the program when the Grand President, Rhoda Roelling made her official visit at a joint meeting of Parlors of District 31, in the Recreation Center in Santa Barbara, following a dinner at the Carrillo Hotel.

PGP Eileen Dismuke introduced the participating Parlor presidents and their corps of officers: Mmes. Frances LaPointe, *Reina del Mar* No. 126, Florence Nagel, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Winnie Brehm, *El Aliso* No. 314, and Effie Norris, *Poinsettia* No. 318. Serving on the team of officers were Mmes. Griffiths, Graham, Fraser, Phillips, Hogg, Cardona, Wegener, Cuellar, Perry, Villar, Henry, Jones and Campos and the Misses Sesma, Fredrick and Whitelaw.

The theme of the evening was "Education and Scholarship" in honor of Public Schools Week. On the stage was a still life scene of an early day school room. The teacher and student were dressed in costumes from the collection of Mrs. Sarah Gray, a member of *Reina del Mar*. The scene was complete with blackboard, desk and "a big red apple for the teacher".

GP Rhoda was presented at the altar, escorted by members of *Poinsettia* Parlor wearing gay red bows in their hair and carrying school slates. Serving on the escort team were Mmes. Abern, Lorenzana, Rios, Campos, Van Winkle, Edwards, Preston and Crain. Grand Trustees attending

**EL PINAL Parlor No. 153**N. D. G. W.  
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proudly presents

**KATIE G.  
JEWETT**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Marshal**

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as a volunteer worker for the Community Chest, the Heart Fund and Cancer drives. Mr. and Mrs. Pappas have one daughter, Mrs. Harry Woolman, two grand daughters and one great grand daughter.

**THREE GENERATIONS OF  
SAN FERNANDO MISSION PARLOR**

*Charlene Riggs, left, a niece of PGP Dr. Louise Heilbron, is a new member of San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280. Standing with her are her grandmother, Caroline Eldridge, center, a sister of PGP Heilbron and past president of San Diego No. 208, and Charlene's mother, Carolyn Riggs, right, DGP to El Camino Real No. 324.*

**California History  
Month**

By Laura Blodale

"Pride in our Heritage" has been our Grand President's motto for this year. What better salute to her vision and endeavors than to see that all adults as well as those in our educational institutions read the colorful history of this, the greatest state in our wonderful republic. In doing so they will be well rewarded for their efforts for they will become imbued with the vision of our forefathers who laid the historical ground work that we might become the great sovereign state that we are today.

**RIO RITO Parlor No. 253**N. D. G. W.  
Sacramento

proudly presents

**MARY M.  
EHLERS**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Marshal**

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To preserve our historical landmarks has always been a major project of our Order. In Los Angeles, Mayor Sam Yorty has created the "Cultural Heritage Board" and has appointed Senaida Sullivan, a Native Daughter of the Golden West, to serve as one of the five members. The Heritage Board has also gone on record to proclaim the month of September as "Read California History Month." They, like the Native Daughters and many other patriotic and civic organizations, are working to save our historical and treasured landmarks but what avail will it be when the people who view them are not aware of their intrinsic historical value to the vast growth and development of our Golden State! Let every conscientious member of our Order help promote "Read California History Month" by writing to their local schools, libraries, historical societies, civic and club leaders. Only in unity of purpose can we achieve the mental as well as physical preservation of California's great history.

Beverly Hills Parlor along with Governor Brown and civic and educational leaders is spearheading a drive among the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the people of California to make the month of September, 1963, "Read California History Month."

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Members of *Poppy Trail* No. 266, with their husbands, gathered at the home of Mrs. Lucia Baquera in Pico Rivera to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pappas of East Los Angeles. Mrs. Pappas had just returned home, with her husband, from a tour through California, Arizona and Nevada, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pappas

The attractively appointed table was centered by a gold wedding ring. Places were laid for approximately 40 guests for the supper. A beautifully decorated cake was served as dessert. Mrs. Pappas wore a cloth-of-gold gown, as with her husband, she received congratulations of friends and graciously thanked them for their gift, a golden money tree.

Mrs. Pappas was born in East Los Angeles. Her family lived in the area for 74 years. She has been a member of the Native Daughters for 25 years. She is also a member of the French Ladies' Charity Society, the Lady of Lourdes PTA and has been active



# The Hostess Parlors



by Wilma Gutenberger

THE CITY OF Sacramento is proud to have five Native Daughter Parlors — *Califa* No. 22, *La Bandera* No. 110, *Sutter* No. 111, *Coloma* No. 212, and *Rio Rito* No. 253, with *San Juan* No. 315, Carmichael, in the northeast area.

*Califa* was Sacramento's first Native Daughter Parlor, having been founded in 1877, just 13 months after the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West was founded, September 25, 1886, in Jackson. The name of *Califa*, the mythical queen of the Amazons on the island of California, was chosen for the Parlor's name. There were 96 members on the charter roll. *Califa* has had two members who have served as Grand President: Mollie B. Johnson in 1890 and Emma Gett in 1900. The Parlor celebrated its diamond anniversary on November 29, 1962. One of *Califa*'s prize possessions is a satin banner with a painting of Minerva by William F. Jackson, principal of Crocker Art School in 1888.

In February, 1890, the Parlor gave a formal ball to aid the restoration of Sutter's Fort. Organizations donating to the project received hand carved gavels made from old timbers from the fort. In 1904, *Califa* presented 20 trees to Sutter's Fort in memory of the pioneer men and women. In 1907, they planted poppy seeds at Sutter's

Fort and in their gardens to make citizens conscious of the State flower.

*La Bandera* was Sacramento's second Parlor which held its first regular meeting in the old Forrester's Hall on "I" Street between 8th and 9th, in July, 1899. There were 50 members on the charter roll. The Parlor came into being through the initial efforts of Sophie Monteverde and Hattie Bell. To Mrs. Monteverde was accorded the honor of being *La Bandera*'s first president. Honor is given also to Clara Weldon who served *La Bandera* as secretary for 50 consecutive years. She passed away August, 1962, and was the Parlor's last charter member.

In June of the Parlor's first year, a lawn party was given at the Crocker home, now Sacramento's famous Art Gallery. The first Grand Parlor to interest this new Parlor was the one held in Sacramento. Plans were begun in 1901. The committee, from *Califa*, *La Bandera* and *Sutter* Parlors elected to meet all trains and to see that the streets were illuminated for the occasion. The Grand Ball was held in the State Capitol and the reception at Crocker Art Gallery. *La Bandera*'s history would not be complete without mentioning her pride in her own Grand President, Edna B. Briggs, who presided at the 53rd Grand Parlor in 1939.

PLACERITA Parlor No. 277

N. D. G. W.  
Van Nuys

proudly presents

**KATHRYN L.  
SMITH**

for election to  
the office of

**Grand Trustee**

1963 Grand Parlor Sacramento

*Sutter* Parlor was organized on July 7, 1899, at Granger's Hall by Grand Vice President Emma Gett, assisted by the officers of *Califa*. There were 80 charter members, four of which are still living, and are still members of the Parlor. The early meetings were held in the old Forrester Hall. The seal chosen for this new Parlor was a cut of Sutter's Fort. It was purchased for five dollars from R. Philip. The Parlor members' early activities included participation in Dewey Day fete, floral parades and dances at the old Turner's Hall. In 1900 the members hired a carry-all from Lafferty's for \$115, spent \$40 for decorations and entered it in the Admission Day celebration in San Francisco so that they could be represented in the parade. The first Grand President received at an official visit by *Sutter* Parlor was Mrs. Cora Sifford.

*Sutter* Parlor is proud to claim as one of its members Audrey B. Brown, who was Grand President in 1956, and is acting as General Chairman of the 1963 Grand Parlor to be held in Sacramento this June.

*Rio Rito* Parlor No. 253 was instituted April 8, 1933. The name *Rio Rito* means a "ceremony by the river". There were 30 charter members — two still in the Parlor. Anna Mixon Armstrong, *Woodland* Parlor No. 90 was Grand President when the Parlor was organized. Mrs. Sadie Winn Brainard was the organizer. Mary Ehlers, a member of *Rio Rito* is serving as Grand Trustee this year.

*San Juan* Parlor No. 315, Carmichael, was instituted on June 4, 1954. There were 81 charter members. The name *San Juan* was chosen since the community in which it was founded was originally part of the old Rancho San Juan grant. Audrey D. Brown was the organizer and Doris M. Gerish was Grand President at the time

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1963 Grand Parlor Sacramento

**FRESNO Parlor No. 187**N. D. G. W.  
Fresno

proudly presents

**LOIS SMITH  
TRABER**for election to  
the office of**Grand Inside Sentinel**

1963 Grand Parlor Sacramento

**PIEDMONT Parlor No. 87**N. D. G. W.  
Oakland

proudly presents

**NANCY  
CONENS**as a candidate  
for the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

1963 Grand Parlor Sacramento



of the institution. The Parlor now has 68 members. It is very active in projects of the Order and has 2 bowling groups, a bridge group and a golf group.

and a corps of officers from *Califa* Parlor. Because it was the time of World War I, *Liberty* was chosen as an appropriate name. Miss Grace Stoerner was Grand President at this time.

Fifty-four became members at the time of institution. Nine charter members are still living, most of whom are active in Parlor work. The Parlor is proud to have one of its members, Doris M. Gerrish, as a Past Grand President.

The town of Dixon takes its name from Thomas Dickson, who donated to the California Pacific Railroad ten acres of land for a depot and other purposes in 1868. The town, located approximately 40 miles northeast of Vallejo, has depended upon the rich agricultural lands surrounding it for its "bread and butter". The area is also a sheep raising center.

*Mary E. Bell* Parlor No. 224, was instituted in 1923 with 30 charter applicants, and has grown to over 100 members. It was named for Mary E. Bell, a Dixon resident, active in Parlor affairs.

**SACRAMENTO . . .***(Continued from Page 3)*

capitol building covers 30 acres and has been planted to trees and shrubs from every continent on the globe. The State Library was created on January 24, 1850, by act of the legislature. For several years it consisted only of the 100 volumes donated for the purpose by General John C. Fremont.

The Crocker Art Gallery first belonged to Judge E. B. Crocker and wife who collected many fine paintings during their European travels. In 1844, after the Judge's death, Mrs. Crocker donated the building and its contents to the City of Sacramento. Their home later was also acquired.

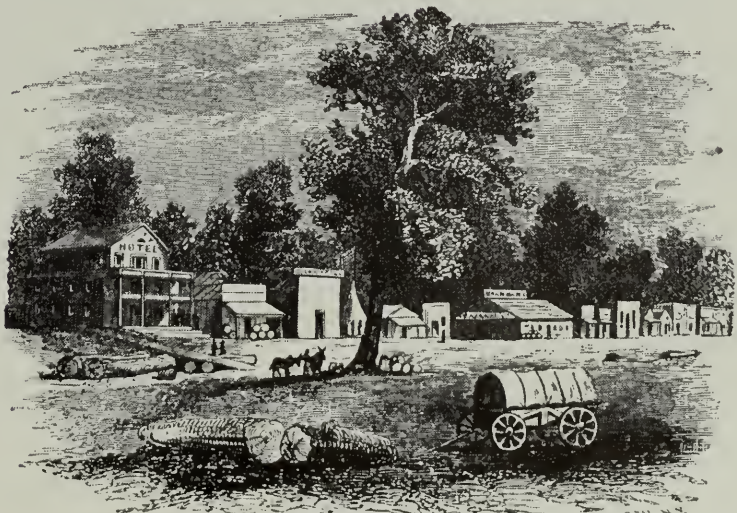
The sites of the pioneer D. O. Mills bank, the Western Hotel, The Booth Store, the Old Sacramento Theater, the Pony Express Terminal and many others are historic spots of the pioneer days. Our capital now is a city which combines the historic with the most modern — a city of which every Californian is proud!



*Statue of James Marshall pointing to where gold was discovered at Coloma. Coloma Parlor is named for the place which triggered the great rush of Argonauts to California.*

Other Parlors in District 16 which are assisting the Sacramento Parlors with plans for the 1963 Grand Parlor are: *Woodland* No. 90, *Fern* No. 123, *Folsom*; *Chabolla* No. 171, *Galt*; *Liberty* No. 213, *Elk Grove*; *Victory* No. 216, *Courtland*; *Mary E. Bell* Parlor No. 224, *Dixon* and *Vacaville* Parlor No. 293.

The home of *Liberty* Parlor is Elk Grove, a small town near Sacramento. The town was started in 1870 when the railroad was built through that area. The Parlor was instituted on May 2, 1918, by PGP Ema Gett



*Early Sacramento*



# Flags of California

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**I**N 1741, VITUS BERING, a Dane in the service of the Czar, discovered the strait that bears his name, and claimed Alaska for Russia.

In 1874, the Russians established a fur trading settlement on the island of Kodiak. It was the first Russian settlement in North America. Fifteen years later Sitka was established and the Russians continued down the coast as far as the Farallone Islands.

They were the first to settle the northwest coast of North America. It was just 43 years after Bering's discovery that Russia's plans to colonize the northwest coast of North America became a reality.

The Spaniards started to colonize California in 1769. The Russians were in Alaska 28 years before Portola came.

In 1805, the Russians were starving in Alaska. Nikolai Petrovich Rezánof decided to come down the coast of California for food. An American ship, the *Juno*, had put into Sitka loaded with food. The Russians bought the whole cargo. When the ship returned to San Francisco, Rezánof was on it with a load of furs. Up to this time the Russians had traded only with the Indians. The Spaniards were hostile to the Russians.

LA JUNTA Parlor No. 203

N. D. G. W.  
St. Helena

proudly presents

**ANNETTE  
CAIOCCA**

for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

1963 Grand Parlor Sacramento

When the *Juno* started to come into the harbor with the Russians aboard the Spaniards sent out a signal not to enter the bay, but the *Juno* made a run for the entrance with its guns trained on the small craft that the Spaniards had sent out to meet it. The Russians landed, and dashing Rezánof had very little trouble convincing the Spaniards that he was friendly and all he wanted was to get food for his people at Sitka.

He not only got food, but he became betrothed to the lovely daughter of the Commandante, Concepción Arguello. Rezánof told Concepción that he must return to Russia and get the Czar's permission for the marriage. Rezánof departed and Concepción waited patiently. In 1811, the Russians returned bringing news that Rezánof never reached Russia, but died in Siberia before he got to see the Czar. Concepción entered a convent, became a *beata*, and died December 23, 1857.

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MISSION SOLEDAD . . .

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day is scheduled for 11:45 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all Native Daughters and Native Sons to join in this first Spring Fiesta, to enjoy the beautiful country side, and see, first-hand, the work completed at the Mission.

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1963 Grand Parlor Sacramento

**ILLA M. KNOX Parlor No. 320**N. D. G. W.  
El Cajon

proudly presents

**EVELYN  
ST. JOHN  
MONAHAN**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

1963 Grand Parlor Sacramento

**MORADA Parlor No. 199**N. D. G. W.  
Modesto

proudly presents

**VIRGILIA  
McCOMBS**for election to  
the office of**Grand Trustee**

1953 Grand Parlor Sacramento

**AREA NO. 1 NEWS . . .***(Continued from Page 8)***HIAWATHA**

*Hiawatha* Parlor No. 140 always remembers their deceased sisters by placing decorations on the graves for Memorial Day. This year Mrs. Beryl Shuffleton made special markers with a California bear and a cluster of California poppies. The graves of our pioneers, Major Reading and his family are cared for and are also decorated.

**PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

The 41st Annual Assembly of the General Association of Past Presidents, NDGW, was held in Chico. Mrs. Imelda Bawden of Stockton was installed President. Mrs. Lucy Girdley, of Chico, was seated as past president. Other state officers include Mmes. Barrigan, King, Swift, Hirst, Hatch, Perret and Huxsol. The new officers were installed by Jr. Past State President Esther Ragon and Elvina Woodward, Past State President, as marshal.

The local association No. 21 of Chico acted as hostesses. Among the

*Tastes so fresh because it IS*

NDGW Grand Officers present were GP Rhoda Roelling, GVP Lee Brice, GM Fern Adams, GT Hazel Mallette and GOS Lois Traber. Also PGPs Florence Boyle, Norma Hodson and Doris Gerrish were present.

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**MOTHERS' DAY**

A large group of Native Daughters and their guests enjoyed a program in observance of Mother's Day when *Hiawatha* No. 140 met May 15 at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. A group of school children danced a number of American folk dances; students from Shasta College entertained with Hawaiian songs and guitar accompaniment and slides were shown by a local teacher of scenes taken on a recent European trip. The hall was decorated with baskets of spring flowers and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

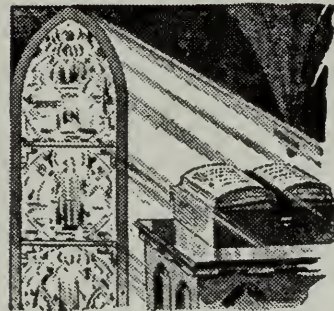
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made by Elsie King. The table was lovely with a centerpiece of iris and roses. President Leonore Fifer was presented with a corsage. Martha Field led the pledge and DGP Emma O'Meara presented 50 year pins to Mmes. Creighton and McCann and a 25 year pin to Loretto Langan. Unable to be present to receive their pins were Mmes. Fenton, Ward and Scott.

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Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg depends on the chick he marries.

**In Memoriam**

*Not lost to those that love them,  
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Mamie Kelley, Fern No. 123, April 17.  
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Nana McEllmell Potter, Rio Hondo No. 284, March 4.  
Margaret Elizabeth Koffard, Imogene No. 134, April 5.  
Beatrice E. Phillips, Vallejo No. 195, April 21.  
Margaret Lewis, Buena Vista No. 68, April 26.  
Minnie Billings, Presidio No. 148, April 26.  
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Lucille Spriggel, Eschscholtzia No. 112, April 28.  
Minnie Green, Sans Souci No. 96, April 12.  
Margaret Walsh Shea, Mt. Lassen No. 215, April 28.  
Clara Lertora Rivenbark, Stockton No. 256, May 1.  
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# AT THE BAR



"Miners'  
Laws"

When the argonauts came to California in 1849 they found no law to protect their rights and it is an everlasting tribute to their resourcefulness, as well as character, that they were able to establish and enforce regulations to govern their operations.

An old miner once wrote, "To establish one's claim to a piece of ground, all that was requisite was to leave upon it a pick or shovel, or other mining tool. The extent of ground allowed to each individual varied in different diggings from 10 to 30 feet square, and was fixed by the miners themselves, who also made their own laws, defining the rights and duties of those holding claims; and any dispute on such subjects was settled by calling together a few of the neighboring miners, who would enforce the due observance of the laws of the diggings."

Examples of these early rules are very interesting. One of the regulations of Little Humbug Creek Mining District in Siskiyou County provided "that no person's claim shall be jumpable on Little Humbug while he is sick or in any other way disabled from labor, or while he is absent from his claim attending upon sick friends."

The rules inaugurated by the Jacksonville District, in Tuolumne County, in 1850, reflect the times when there were no jails in which to imprison offenders:

"Any person who shall steal a mule, or other animal of draught or

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## POSTAGE STAMPS

This month, the Federal government is observing the 116th birthday of the use of postage stamps. On July 1, 1847, it issued a five-cent red-brown stamp bearing a portrait of Benjamin Franklin and a ten-cent black with a picture of George Washington.

In those early days if a person did not happen to have a five-cent stamp to put on his envelope, he could cut a ten-cent stamp in half, vertically, horizontally or diagonally and mail a letter with each half.

If you can find a nineteenth century envelope bearing such a half stamp it is worth over \$2700 today.

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# The Bells of El Camino Real

by

S. Louise Armstrong

*Illustrated by the Author*

**H**AVE YOU ever traveled along El Camino Real and wondered, as you followed the bells on curved metal standards along the road, who made them, why and when? Start at the first Franciscan Mission founded in 1769 in San Diego by Father Junipero Serra and travel north on El Camino Real to the 21st mission built in 1823 at Sonoma in northern California, and you will learn many interesting things about the missions as well as much of early California history.

El Camino Real, The King's Highway, was named in honor of Carlos III, king of Spain, who reigned during those long ago years when the missions were being erected. Just a trail which had been used by the Indians for many years was the basis of this road traveled by the priests and Spaniards between the missions in that long ago time. Later the Mexicans rode over it in all their colorful trappings after they had taken California. Then the Americans came. After many years the missions were slowly going to ruin and the road was overgrown with weeds, cactus and brush.

In 1888 an association was organized in Los Angeles for the preservation of the missions and in 1904



a society was formed in Santa Barbara for the restoration of El Camino Real. The state later voted money to help with the restoration of both the missions and the road.

About the time the interest in the missions was being revived, a Quaker girl from Philadelphia was studying in Europe. Among other things she became interested in bells, and learned how to make them. For many years she was the only woman bell maker known to the world. While doing this she heard about the bells which hung in the California missions, many of which were made in Spain and had a colorful history. When she was married to Mr. A. S. C. Forbes and came to California in the early 1900's she became one of the leaders in the associations for the restoration of the missions and especially of El Camino Real. She spent much time in libraries, museums and old

churches learning all she could about the missions and sought out old Spanish and pioneer families who could tell her about the road which connected them.

She and her husband started out from San Diego with a horse and buggy to trace the road. In many places it was hard to find under all the overgrowth. Eventually Mrs. Forbes walked over much of the ground putting markers along to show the workmen where to clear the way. When the rebuilding of the road was well started there was a contest to get ideas for permanent markers. Hundreds of designs were sent in, with the names of the artists withheld. The design Mrs. Forbes submitted was the one chosen. It was the bell on the curved metal standard that you see along El Camino Real to guide you from one mission to the next.

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## Pico v. Cohn

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

## Part 2

**W**HY DID PICO lose the case? The law involved is not in dispute. It is well settled that a court will set aside a judgment caused by *extrinsic* fraud, but will not give such relief in the case of *intrinsic* fraud. What is the difference?

Our Supreme Court has fully discussed extrinsic and intrinsic fraud many times. In an extensive opinion in 1942 it stated very clearly that fraud is extrinsic when it deprives the unsuccessful party of an opportunity to present his case to the court as where he has been kept in ignorance of the action or has been prevented from fully participating therein. On the other hand, intrinsic fraud has been defined as any fraud perpetrated on a party where he has had an opportunity to present his case and protect himself from the fraud.

A good example of extrinsic fraud which will warrant the setting aside of a decree is a case where default judgment is obtained against a defend-

dant upon the basis of an affidavit falsely stating that the defendant has been served with summons and complaint when in truth he was never served. Such fraud, says the Supreme Court, prevents the defendant from having his day in court.

In its opinion in the case of *Pico v. Cohn* the Supreme Court gave several examples of extrinsic fraud such as "keeping the unsuccessful party away from the court by a false promise of compromise, or purposely keeping him in ignorance of the suit; or where an attorney fraudulently pretends to represent a party and connives at his defeat, or, being regularly employed, corruptly sells out his client's interest."

Time after time our appellate courts have stated that perjury committed by a witness is not extrinsic fraud. In *Pico v. Cohn* the Supreme Court stated that when a person is in a trial "he must be prepared to meet and expose perjured testimony,

and if he likewise fails to show the injustice that has been done him on motion for a new trial, and the judgment is affirmed on appeal, he is without remedy."

"The wrong," said the court, "in such case is, of course, a most grievous one, and no doubt the legislature and the courts would be glad to redress it if a rule could be devised that would remedy the evil without producing mischiefs far worse than the evil to be remedied." The Court points out that if a party could time after time bring up accusations of perjury by witnesses, a lawsuit might never end. It said, "Endless litigation, in which nothing was ever finally determined, would be worse than occasional miscarriages of justice; and so the rule is, that a final judgment cannot be annulled merely because it can be shown to have been based on perjured testimony for if this could be done once, it could be done again and again *ad infinitum*."

The courts have repeatedly held that there must be an end to litigation and such an end might never come to a case if it could be continually opened up on charges of perjured testimony. We all know that in the due course of time, witnesses in a case scatter, die and disappear. If, after a case is finished, a party to it could bring it up again, the other party might not be able to find his witnesses again to combat the charge.

In view of the obvious injustice done to Governor Pico, the question naturally arises; if he could not set aside the judgment in which he lost his property, did he have any other remedy? Could he sue Cohn for damages for having bribed Johnson to lie?

Unfortunately, no. In 1884 the California Supreme Court had established a precedent on the subject.

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# Plank Road to Yuma

by  
Fern L. Young

**N**OTHING BUT SAND thought Ed E. Boyd when he arrived in Imperial Valley over fifty years ago. The few people who lived in the area were virtually isolated from the rest of the country.

As time went on the region was formed into a county and roads of a sort were built to Los Angeles and San Diego. For years, however, there was no road connecting Imperial County with the east. Between Holtville and Yuma there were 360 square miles of dunes, some towering to a height of a hundred feet, of restless, moving sand. To go from Holtville to Yuma meant a circuitous trip around the "Little Sahara" by horse or mule.

About 1910 visionary men began to dream of a way to get across the dunes. Engineers agreed that a paved road was not feasible. They pointed out that there was no solid road-bed as the shifting sands would keep the road buried.

## BRUSH ROAD

No progress was made in the construction of a road until 1911 when Calexico's county supervisor Bennett was requested by his fellow supervisors to lay brush across the sand hills east of Holtville toward Yuma to encourage the building of a road. Bennett tackled the project, but after a week's struggle he returned with the excuse that he was too old for the job.

The work was turned over to supervisor E. E. Boyd who had it completed by October 20, 1912, just in time to be used by the San Diego boosters who were having a fight with Los Angeles over the routing of the State road. The two cities were in a race to decide which had the most feasible route from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

The first car to cross the dunes over the brush road was a new, air-cooled Franklin with Ed Fletcher riding cowboy fashion astride the hood. Somewhere along the way he

lost his hat, part of his shirt sleeve and part of a trouser leg, but the car got through and proved that El Centro and San Diego had a "passable" road to Yuma.

## PLANNING

In the meantime Holtville and El Centro boosters began collecting funds for a plank road. Merchants, farmers and others contributed, but as in every undertaking there were difficulties.

In 1913 the Automobile Club of Southern California called a convention of all districts interested to meet in the Tulane Theatre at El Centro to consider "the best possible road from El Centro to Yuma." The theatre was packed. Brawley tried to get the Mammoth Wash route. Holtville favored a direct route across the "Sahara." The argument was settled when San Diego boosters furnished the lumber to build a plank road across the dunes. Imperial County helped the boosters, furnished food and paid freight bills. Lumber was hauled from Ogilby. All the Valley towns sent workers and a camp known as *Gray's Well* was established. Some days fifty men would vol-

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# *The Grand President's Corner*

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To the members of Grand Parlor and the entire membership of our Order I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the highest honor that can be conferred upon a native California woman. I am particularly grateful for the devotion of the members of my own Parlor, *Marinita* No. 198, San Rafael. I am thankful for their many acts of kindness and courtesies extended to me through the years. I am grateful to my husband for his love and understanding and to my son, Bill, for his ever readiness to do his mother's bidding, and to my sons, Jim and Kenneth, and their wives, Virginia and Barbara, for their love and affection and insight of my love for them, and my daughter Loretta, and her husband, Lloyd.

In taking up the duties, and also the responsibilities of the office, as Grand President of our Order, I realize that success will mean harmony, and loyal cooperation on the part of every member. May we cheerfully lend our energies to all of the projects of our Order and so exemplify the principles upon which we were founded. Keep love of home, flag, country and God ever paramount in our thoughts.

Let us all strive for that unity of purpose without which we cannot but fail. We must go forward together, in our thoughts and in our efforts. Our inspiration is from the past, our duty is in the present and our hope is in the future. It is my earnest desire that we shall make further progress.

Following in the stead of many wonderful women, our Worthy Past Grand Presidents, there certainly has been established wonderful precedents worthy of emulation and continuance. May the leadership provided by this year's corps of officers do just that!

It is my earnest wish that the membership of our Order will be increased this year, that each member will try to bring in one new member.

I hope we can organize more Junior Units for it is our Order's future membership that is at stake. I trust that our committees will have a new method of carrying out their activities and projects to stimulate interest.

To me the rainbow has always been a good omen, an omen of hope, a brighter tomorrow. I earnestly wish, as I end my year as your Grand President, I will find the "Pot of Gold" over-flowing with gold nuggets, each one representing a new sister in our beloved Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

I look forward with keen anticipation to the privilege of personal association with the membership during the year to come.

I pledge to you a year of service and devotion to the principles of our Order. It is my sincere desire to serve you well and that our Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will progress and prosper under my administration.

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To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

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A diplomatic Westerner was asked by the hostess of a dinner party to estimate her age.

"I rightly don't know, ma'am, but I do know one thing, if I saw you on the street, I'd whistle first and estimate later."

## TOP BRASS IN NQDW FOR 1963-64



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## THE RUSSIAN AMERICAN COMPANY FLAG — 1812



**T**HIS FLAG FLEW IN 1812 along with the Russian flag. It was the commercial flag of the Russian American Company which was granted royal license to hunt sea otter. Baron Rotchef was Governor. It seems that he had displeased the Czar and this assignment was an imperial decree of banishment. It was not too unpleasant because he brought his bride, the beautiful Helena de Gagarin, the first lady to come to California from a European court. Her clothes were beautiful and many. She possessed a piano, rugs on the floor and lovely carved furniture. Her garden was a thing of beauty to behold. The Spaniards were favorably impressed and gave many parties for the royal couple.

On one occasion the Baroness wanted to go on a holiday to see what was behind the mountain called Mt. Mayacamas. The excursion took several days. Quite a large number were in the exploration party. They climbed the mountain, placed a bronze plaque at the summit and named it *St. Helena* in honor of the patron saint of Imperial Mistress Helena, Empress of Russia.

News reached Vallejo who was in charge of all that transpired in the northern part of California. He sent his brother and the Indian chief Solano

to see what the Russians were doing. In the distance the Spaniards heard the Russian party approaching. Solano had his men conceal themselves and wait. When they drew near instantly Solano gave a command when he saw the beautiful Baroness. The valley fairly sprouted Indians. Vallejo's brother was dismayed and asked Solano what he intended to do. Solano drew his hand across his throat describing what he would do with the men. Then he smiled and said "The woman Solano keep". The Russians started to draw their guns and swords but Vallejo told them to hold fire and no one would get hurt. With considerable persuasion, he got Solano to agree to the decision of General Vallejo, whom they promptly sent an Indian runner to bring.

General Vallejo arrived and told Solano he was very unwise in his act on The Baroness and her party must not be molested. He also told him to withdraw his braves. Solano gave the command and the Indians disappeared as mysteriously as they had appeared. General Vallejo saw the Baroness and her party back to Fort Ross. The Baroness loved to tell the story of her capture and rescue.

The Russians wanted to sell Fort Ross to Vallejo. In 1841 papers were drawn up for the purpose. Vallejo went to Alvarado for permission to buy. Alvarado said "Why buy anything; they are trespassing on California soil, the buildings are made from California trees cut on California mountains. It should be left to the Spaniards." Sutter, always ready to outsmart Vallejo, agreed to pay the Russians thirty thousand dollars of which he paid only one half in sporadic payments. I think Sutter was the first instigator of the easy payment plan.

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SDDGP Marge M. Skelly and her staff of DGP's of San Francisco county gave a reception and luncheon in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel, June 1, honoring Grand President Rhoda Roelling. The welcome was given by DGP Marie Feil; the pledge of allegiance, GM Fern Adams; invocation, Jr. PGP Alice Shea and the introduction of guests, SDDGP Marge Skelly. The speaker was Hon. John B. Molinari. The music was furnished by Frances Simas and Margaret Ciroulo. The response was by the honored guest, GP Rhoda Roelling.



Three hundred guests were in attendance. The Juniors presented the programs to the guests who were escorted to their tables by the district deputies. The tables were decorated with gilded baskets filled with carnations and lilies of the valley. Special gifts made by Mrs. Skelly and her committee were presented to each guest. The Grand President was presented with an azalea colored fan combined with green paper money. A similar fan made by DGP Ann Shaw was presented to SDDGP Skelly. Chairman Marie Feil was also given gifts. The 21 district deputies were introduced and received lovely doll vases filled with lilacs from SDDGP Skelly in appreciation of their services during the year. Door prize was won by Marian Ritchie.

The Grand President introduced her son, Elmer Roelling, her niece, Leora Stenson (a new member of *Dolores Parlor*) and several members of her own *Stirling Parlor*. The songs, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Honey" were sung to President Rhoda. Among the honored guests were PGP Estelle Evans and her husband, Ellis, who were celebrating their 49th Wedding Anniversary and NSGW Grand President Joseph G. Oeschger and Mrs. Oeschger.

*Joaquin No. 5* presented gifts from the Parlor to honored guests SDDGP Coral Dinsdale and DGP Frances Huck in appreciation of their work.

A ham dinner was held which was very profitable. Mrs. Dan Looper, chairman and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, co-chairman were assisted by a fine hard working committee. A style show of "clothes of the past" was enjoyed by the diners.

Mrs. Merle Lewis was honored for her successful year as president with a gift. The committee included Mrs. Dan Looper, chairman, and Mmes. Portole, Wheeler, Ricker, Campodonio and Miss Boyd. The hall and stations were gay with flowers and floating balloons. Delegates elected to attend the 1963 Grand Parlor were Mmes. Looper, Armanino and Lewis; alternates were Mmes. Lucchesi, Sangvinetti and Kelley.

Impressive memorial services were conducted for deceased members. Officiating were Mmes. Mitchell, Kelley, Lucchesi and Ricker. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. Looper.

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## COPA DE ORO

*Copa de Oro No. 105*, presented 50 years pins to Mrs. Harriet Garner and Mrs. Ruby Nyland at a dinner in their honor at Paines Restaurant. Mrs. Justina Lewis was master of ceremonies for the occasion and gave brief histories of both honored guests. The honorees, both past presidents of *Copa de Oro*, were born in Hollister and their parents were "old timers" in the area. Members present enjoyed hearing the guests recall happenings of the yesteryears.

Miss Lillian Johnson, niece of PGP Bertha A. Briggs, president of *Copa de Oro* made the presentations of the pins. Special guests were Hazel Rudell, of *Palo Alto No. 229*, (Mrs. Garner's niece) and Dorothy Avilla of *San Juan Bautista No. 179*, (Mrs. Nyland's daughter).

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A container with Parlor information and signatures of all those present was placed at the root of the tree.

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## RANCHO SAN JOSE

Rancho San Jose Parlor No 307, Pomona, celebrated its twelfth anniversary simultaneously with courtesy night and honors to deputies.

President Gloria Messier introduced past presidents of the parlor and presented them with senior past presidents' regalia. She reviewed the institution of the parlor. Organizer Isabel Fages was presented as were several former deputies and supervising deputies. Among them were Rena Churchill of *Lugonia* No. 241, San Bernardino, who was the first deputy appointed. Mabel Bach of *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281 was supervising deputy during the organization period. Deputy Betty Summerhays of *Poppy Trail* No. 266, Montebello and District Deputy Gladys Monlon of *Beverly Hills* No. 289 were introduced and presented gifts.

Courtesy officers from *Poppy Trail*, *Whittier*, *Pasadena*, *Lugonia*, *Ontario*, and *Jurupa* parlors received gifts from their host officers.

A birthday cake centered the refreshment table. Chairman Mildred Thatcher was assisted by hospitality chairman Alta Kelley and Carrie Sanchez, Josephine and Ida Ramirez, Eleanor Rogers and Cecilia Jones.

The annual fashion show and salad bar was held in the garden of Dorothy Owen. Theme was "Modes for Travel."



## THE FOURTH OF JULY



By Nelson Hollingsworth

The fourth of July is a day set aside  
To honor the time when a lot of men died —  
Died for a cause that helped everyone,  
And that was when our freedom begun.

This is the day when we should pray;  
Pray to our God that our freedom will stay.  
Thank God above that there is such a day  
And ask Him for power to keep it that way.

Many years have come and passed on by.  
Many things have happened that caused men to die.  
So we should remember and never forget  
We have work to do and a peace to hold yet.

We need men to stand and stand for the right,  
Willing to work and willing to fight,  
Fight for the things that will keep us free.  
That goes for you and it goes for me.

These words are written to bring to your mind  
That it pays to be thankful, helpful and kind.  
It pays to serve God; it pays every day.  
We've a wonderful country. Let's keep it that way.



## SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY LUNCHEON HELD

The San Francisco County Luncheon at Grand Parlor was held in the Garden Court at Mansion Inn on Tuesday June 18. Over one hundred were in attendance.

The six Past Grand Presidents of San Francisco County were crowned Queens for their faithful attendance and past good works. Supervising Deputy Grand President Margaret Skelly was named Belle of the Ball. Mrs. Anita Gillick of *Twin Peaks* No. 185 did a splendid job.

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# Vendome Calling

by

Amalia Vella



WITH THE TERMINATION of another fraternal year, *Vendome* Parlor No. 100 calls again with "Hail Fellow Well Met" to each sister throughout the state, bringing a bit of a report on the activities of the Parlor.

*Vendome* loves to travel, visiting our sisters in other subordinate parlors, entering into their fun, festivities and lending what ever support our presence may give, hoping, and we believe succeeding, in cultivating love, good will and fellowship between parlors visited and *Vendome* Parlor.

On January 17, "The Traveling Ambassadors" as we like to call ourselves, traveled to Salinas to join in the fun of *Aleli's* Roaring 20's. Yep! in full "IT" girl wardrobe, and be assured it was well worth the trip, for a wonderful time was had by all! A return visit to *Aleli* Parlor was undertaken on February 21 to help them honor our beloved Grand President Rhoda Roelling on the occasion of her official visit to *Aleli*. On January 25 a like participation was undertaken when *Gilroy* Parlor entertained at its official visit with the chauffeur of the Roving Ambassadors, Amalia Vella, handling the musical solo work for *Gilroy* Parlor. On February 13 *Los Gatos* Parlor was visited by President Irene Lial, her official family and members on the occasion of *Los Gatos'* "Dime a Dip" dinner. The next road travel was March 11 when quite a caravan of *Vendome* affiliates traveled the beautiful redwood lined mountain highway to Santa Cruz to the 75th anniversary of *Santa Cruz* Parlor. What a wonderful evening we had!

We were glad we had gone for this was to be the final trip for a while since planning and preparations were in the minds of members for

the joint official visit with *San Jose* No. 81 to honor our Grand President, on the evening of March 21 in Eagle's Hall. As guests of honor that evening were three members of *Vendome* Parlor who were honored by their Parlor and the Grand President when they were pinned by Grand President Rhoda. Receiving her 50 year pin was Mabel Sontheimer, wife of one Santa Clara County's beloved jurists, now retired, Judge Urban A. Sontheimer. Receiving 25 year pins were Martha Faulkner, chairman of *Vendome* Parlor's Bazaar Sewing Unit, and Mary Lanham. Of great shock and sorrow was the sudden passing of our own Mary Lanham and beloved Sue Gilman of *San Jose* No. 81. They will truly be missed.

Under the fine leadership of our President Irene Lial money makers have been introduced helping to fill the coffers; one of which "Luncheon Is Served" was held on January 24 realizing a most satisfying remuneration. Guests, numbering 163 were served. Following the luncheon, games were the order of the afternoon, with prizes for many lucky winners.

Our President chartered excursions to Stateline which took place April 2 and the Tennessee Ernie Ford show in San Francisco on April 24 with luncheon at Fisherman's Wharf. These trips were most enjoyable to some 43 Vendomites. On June 30, 39 traveled to Soledad Mission by Greyhound Charter to be with *Mission Bell* Parlor on the occasion of their "MID YEAR FESTIVAL" with a side trip on the return home to *Mission San Juan Bautista*.

February 14 saw *Vendome* Parlor celebrate Valentine's Day with a scrumptious covered dish dinner preceding the meeting, and a Valentine

party after the meeting. Hostesses opening their homes for the Bazaar sewing unit to date are Mmes. Fox, Bastianon, Lannin and Bonito. Hostesses for Card Socials have been Mmes. Engfer, Neill, Mattei and Kooser. Highlight of the sewing meetings are the contests which are held to stimulate the attendance and which to date have been most effective. One example is the needle contest dubbed "NEEDLE HYMENOPTERA" which had to be defined as to what it meant. Susie Engfer won first prize with the translation "SEWING BEE". Another was "NAPPY TANDY" or "SMALL MAN OR PERSON"; this one was won by Velma Gordon. There were others, also most effective.



Our Civic Participation activities included presentation of a Bear flag to the Y.W.C.A. on the occasion of their 58th annual meeting. The presentation was made by Chairman Idah Lyons and accepted by outgoing president Mrs Izetta Pritchard. A generous pledge was made also to the Alexian Hospital which will furnish a "*Vendome* Parlor No. 100, Native Daughters of the Golden West of San Jose, Social Service Memorial Room." Again *Vendome* Parlor took to the road, this time on April 24 and to *Los Gatos* Parlor's Hobo night. A most surprised hobo was Amalia upon being awarded first prize for truly a mess of a hobo. Again a lot of fun!

A most beautiful Luau and Officers Night was held by *Vendome* Parlor on May 9 when they entertained the corresponding officers of the various parlors in Santa Clara County. Each officer greeted and saw to the comfort of her guest officer and presented her with a gift as a memento of the evening. Dignitaries and Sisters from as far south as Salinas and north to San Francisco were in attendance. Decor for the occasion was strictly tropical, and



Hawaiian attire was a must for the evening. In a true Hawaiian atmosphere, dances native to the Islands were presented in full dress representative of the interpretation by Claudia Kratz who did the version of the Cock Eyed Mayor of Kona Kaki, and Hilo Hattie which were outstanding. Graceful and beautiful were the interpretations of the language of the Islands in dance by Shirley Mattei. Both artists are members of *Vendome* Parlor. Hawaiian music was under the supervision of guest organist Elizabeth Yakobovich of *San Jose* No. 81 and *Vendome's* own Josephine Druzanich. Fun games were played after the meeting with everyone participating. Prizes were awarded to the winners on the winning team. Nearly 100 guest officers and sisters were served a Hawaiian Luau repast after the program.

President Irene arranged for another excursion on May 22 when affiliates of *Vendome* Parlor traveled to the International Kitchen at Fremont for a Social Luncheon. On May 23 a covered dish dinner was held preceding the meeting at which time all mothers of *Vendome* members were the guests of honor. *Vendome* was well represented at the Alameda County District Luncheon and also at the San Francisco County District Luncheon.

Of great interest to members is the newly organized *Vendome* Bowling Team which is comprised of true blood sisters, all members of the Parlor and daughters of our own Addie (Adeline) Schmidt. The team

met in its first competitive meet May 22. The team members are Adeline Mattei, Captain; Alvina (Ardie) Miccelli, Bernice Delaney, Mercedes (Lottie) De Ponzi, Carmelita De Martini and Barbara Dallas. They look lovely in their red uniforms with gold letters.

#### Vendome's President's Message

To each of my officers a most heartfelt THANK YOU for your loyalty, cooperation, love, and unselfish sacrifices made for the success of every endeavor undertaken during my term, who, regardless of what I asked, gave of themselves unstintingly time after time without question. To my sisters in general, I

say, that without your support and encouragement, my year certainly could not have been the gratifying term it has been. Completing my book of memories with happiness, good fellowship from my neighboring sisters, love and respect and the esteem you have all shown in so many little ways for me. These things I shall cherish always. Thank you each one for your trust in me when you chose to honor me with the highest office in *Vendome* Parlor. I hope I have not let you down. The best of everything to you Ann, I know you will have a happy year. To all my Sisters throughout our beloved State, congratulations and blessings to each one of you as you assume your respective offices.

Sincerely,

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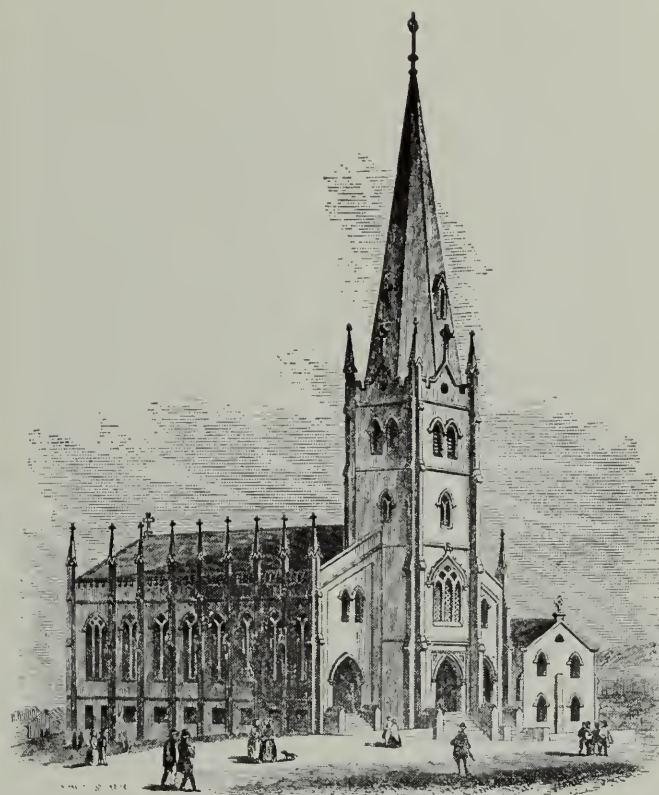




FROM THE MOTHER LODGE to San Diego from San Francisco to Los Angeles, private chapels and later churches sprung up throughout California. Pictured on this page are Downieville's Methodist Church and its Church of Immaculate Conception; the chapel at the old Camulos rancho and the Chapel at Guajome Rancho which was the first chapel at a rancho and was built by permission of Pope Pius IX. Opposite Page shows St. Joseph's church in San Diego, St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Francisco, the first Catholic Church and Priory in Montebello, the old Plaza church in Los Angeles and Trinity Episcopal church in Nevada City. ☞







# CHURCHES AND CHAPELS OF CALIFORNIA

BY J. JESSEN FRHS





## PLANK ROAD . . .

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unteer for work. At other times there would be only ten or twelve and sometimes none.

### FIRST PLANK ROAD

Finally, after six months of grueling work the road was completed. It consisted of two parallel wooden tracks spaced apart to accommodate the wheels of automobiles of those days. Each track was two feet wide and made up of planks laid lengthwise. These tracks were nailed to cross ties.

Considerable dexterity was required to keep a car from slipping off the tracks and many an opportunist developed a profitable business in pulling unfortunate motorists out of the sand.

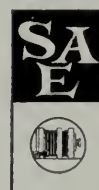
The road was built in sections of 20 to 30 feet in length, so that it could be moved as the contour of the dunes changed. A man with a four-horse team patrolled the road at all times to keep it passable. It was not laid to any scientifically determined grade, but followed generally the higher sand dunes so that it would not be buried by drifting hands. When it became apparent that a sand dune was going to cover the road, the section was picked up and laid on top of the dune or in some other place out of its path.

To the travelers from the East the six miles of plank road were nothing shore of a nightmare. Even to Valley residents it was quite an experience to travel to Yuma via the plank road. Preparations for the trip included plenty of water, a shovel and several square meals — just in case.

### OIL SURFACED ROAD

Although, occasionally, drifts had to be removed, the road was kept open with little difficulty.

Spanning the sands of America's "Little Sahara" was a unique achievement in the history of road building. The original road, which consisted of patches of brush here and there at the steepest points, was probably the longest brush road ever constructed and, so far as is known, the old plank road was the only one of its kind ever built. It was so strongly built that it was all but indestructible and stretches of it can still be seen from the broad, smooth highway that now traverses the sand dunes.



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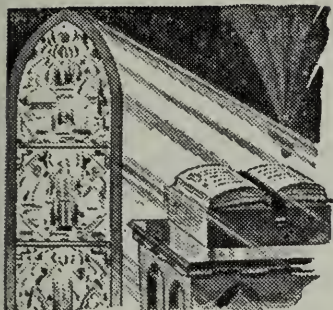
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### SECOND PLANK ROAD

In 1916 the old road had worn out and was replaced by a solid one, made of planks nailed to heavy cross-ties and coated with asphalt and sand to form a corduroy road that was guaranteed to keep even the drowsiest drivers wide awake. The road was about six miles long, but just eight feet wide. Occasionally there were "turn-outs," however, and if one car met another it was necessary to back to the nearest "turn-out" in order to pass.

In 1917 the road was resurfaced and in 1924 it was replaced by an oil-surfaced State Highway 20 feet wide. Declared to be "one of the most remarkable engineering achievements of the Southwest," this road cost \$340,000. It was laid above the level of the sand dunes to guard against the shifting sands. Since dunes travel with mathematical precision, engineers heaped up the sand into a great ridge as high as the nearby dunes to prevent them from covering it in their travels. The ridges were sprayed to keep down the "blow."

# In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Lenore Hieronimus, Laurel No. 6, May 9.  
Alice Clark Ogburn, Marinita No. 198, May 3.  
Mary Petrocelli Mellman, Eschol No. 16, May 4.  
Maud Williams Lee, Princess No. 84, May 7.  
Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Mary E. Bell No. 224, May 14.  
Tessie C. Garratt, Miocene No. 228, May 13.  
Barbara Fisher Robinson, El Cereso No. 207, May 17.  
Rachel Lucia, Amapola No. 80, May 11.  
Catherine Corkery, Castro No. 178, May 23.  
Neva Barrett McMahon, Naomi No. 36, May 14.  
Marie M. Snyder, Manzanita No. 29, May 26.  
Mary Barnes Winters, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, May 13.  
Ora Woods Allen, Woodland No. 90, May 19.  
Mildred A. Miller, Joaquin No. 5, May 28.  
Daisy Miller, Fern No. 123, May 29.  
Adelaide Anfibolo Baumgarten, San Francisco No. 261, May 27.  
Edith Gill Murphy, Amapola No. 80, May.  
Gertrude Mary Kingsley, Richmond No. 147, June 2.  
Rose E. Harris, Santa Cruz No. 26, June 5.  
Freida Anna Thomas, Berendos No. 23, June 10.  
Lottie Bonilla Miller, Long Beach No. 154, June 9.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding. — Robert Louis Stevenson

Warden: "I have been a warden here for ten years — that calls for a celebration. What kind of a party would you boys suggest?"  
Prisoners: "Open House!"

## AT THE BAR . . .

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burden, or shall enter a tent or dwelling, and steal therefrom gold dust, money, provisions, or goods, or other articles of value of one hundred dollars or over, shall, on conviction thereof . . . suffer death by hanging.

"Any person convicted of stealing tools, clothing or other articles of less value than one hundred dollars, shall be punished and disgraced by having his head and eyebrows close shaved and shall leave the encampment within 24 hours."

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## EL CAMINO REAL . . .

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This road now coincides much of the way with Route 101. There is one small span of the original road which has not been rebuilt into a modern highway and that is behind the Mission of San Juan Bautista. The first marker was placed in front of the Plaza church in Los Angeles, August 15, 1906.

With such an interest in bells it is no wonder that Mrs. Forbes thought of a bell for a marker. First she drew a picture of it, then made a wooden model. It was then taken to a foundry to be cast in metal and Mrs. Forbes put the finishing touches on it in her home workshop. Later, after her husband died, she became part owner of the foundry and supported herself by making bells of different kinds and sizes which were shipped all over the world.

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## PICO v COHN . . .

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In *Taylor v. Bidwell*, 65 Cal. 489, Taylor sued Bidwell for damages, stating in his complaint that Bidwell had produced a witness in a criminal case who perjured himself and by reason of such perjured testimony Taylor was convicted of a crime and sentenced to the state prison where he served a term. The Supreme Court ruled that such allegations did not state a cause of action for damages, basing its ruling on some English

court decisions. This case has been followed by our appellate courts several times. To me, this is appalling law.

Certainly it is contrary to a maxim I early learned in law school which reads — "For every wrong there is a remedy."



The storm was increasing in violence and some of the deck fittings had already been swept overboard when the captain decided to send up a signal of distress. But hardly had the rocket burst over the ship when a solemn-faced passenger stepped onto the bridge.

"Captain," he said, "I'd be the last man on earth to cast a damper on anyone, but it seems to me that this is no time to be setting off fireworks."

✓ ✓ ✓

Two Indians were watching water skiing for the first time. One asked the other: "Why boat go so fast?"

To which the second replied: "Man holding string chase 'em."

✓ ✓ ✓

An officer of the law, on the beach beat, collared a cute young thing wearing the barest of bikini swim suits and demanded, "What would your mother say if she saw you in that outfit?"

"She'd say plenty," admitted the girl. "It's her suit."

✓ ✓ ✓

"I'm glad you're so impressed, dear, with all the information I've given you on banking and economics," remarked the young executive.

"Yes, darling," his wife answered, "it's amazing that somebody could know as much as you do about money yet not have any."

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The little girl in Sunday school was paying close attention to the teacher's lecture on the power of prayer.

"And what must we do before God forgives us?" asked the teacher.

"Sin," said the little girl brightly.

✓ ✓ ✓

An old-timer is one who remembers when you could promise a child the moon without having to buy him a space suit.

✓ ✓ ✓

A little boy, attending the ballet for the first time, was amazed to see all the girls dancing around on their toes. He turned to his father and asked: "Why don't they just get taller girls?"

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Hospital patient receiving bill for an operation: "No wonder they wore masks in the operating room."



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In the hey-day of his career as a player on the Phillies baseball club, Clifford C. "Gavvy" Cravath was the home run king of the National League. As justice of the peace at Laguna beach he presided over his court with the calmness of a baseball umpire "calling 'em as he saw 'em," occasionally erring, but never reversing himself.

I first appeared before him to prosecute a misdemeanor. At the beginning of the trial the defendant's attorney moved that all of my witnesses be excluded from the court room until they were called upon to testify. It was a reasonable request, but just to be a little troublesome, I said, "Your Honor, I have no objection, but if the people's witnesses are to be excluded, I request that the defendant's witnesses likewise be excluded until they are called to the stand."

Defendant's counsel jumped to his feet and protested vigorously. "Just a minute," interrupted Judge Cravath, "if it's fair to one side it's fair to the other. Everybody get out."

"Gavvy" tangled frequently with Moresby White, a local attorney who had been an English barrister. If he had no California authority to bolster his argument White frequently quoted at length what he claimed to be the common law. He usually opened a longwinded dissertation with the statement, "Now, your Honor, according to the Common Law of England —" This approach irked Cravath and on one occasion he roared, "It may be the Common Law of England, but it ain't common sense, and if you don't get some California law in here d--- quick you're going to lose this lawsuit!"

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by Margaret J. Helton

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# Refinery for Black Gold

by  
Dr. Leo J. Friis

the Polhemus refinery at Los Angeles and even to the Metropolitan Gas Works at San Francisco. It is recorded that on January 28, 1867, twelve barrels of oil were shipped from Pico Cañon, and in 1874 the output is said to have been as high as ten barrels per day, this been entirely seepage oil."

An attempt was made in 1869 to drill a well in Pico Cañon by the old spring-pole method. However, the hole was spoiled at a depth of 140 feet.



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**A**BOVE IS PICTURED a well-preserved portion of an oil refinery which was established in 1878 at Newhall. In that year the Star Oil Works Company moved two stills to this location from Lyons Station (about 4500 feet distant) where it had built California's first oil refinery in 1876.

The Newhall refinery was augmented by two larger stills which were brought from Titusville, Pennsylvania, where E. L. Drake drilled the first oil wells in the United States in 1859.

In the early days the chief petroleum products were benzine and kerosene. Crude oil was hauled to the refinery from wells in Pico Cañon, about six miles away.

According to Paul W. Prutzman, "The operations of Pico Cañon were among the earliest successful attempts to produce oil in California. As early as 1850 Andrés Pico had been collecting seepage oil, which he distilled with a copper still and worm, making burning oil for the San Fernando Mission, and in later years oil so collected was shipped by wagon to

The first successful oil well in the cañon was drilled in 1875. Operations were begun by C. C. Mentry and completed by the California Star Oil Works Company.

W. S. W. Kew says, "The first three wells were poor, but the fourth yielded 150 barrels of 32-degree gravity oil per day, settling to 30 barrels." The California Star Oil Works Company was acquired by the Pacific Coast Oil Company in 1879, which in turn became the nucleus of

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# Young America Firehouse No. 6 Site Rededicated

by Frank S. Christy

**F**OLLOWING the gold discovery days, Sacramento's Front Street (Sutter's Embarcadero) was still the focal point for the miner, the gambler and the businessman. It was also a flourishing community of haphazard dwellings, mainly composed of canvas draped on wooden supports, or a one-story wood structure.

Sacramento was a tinder-box, ready to be put to the torch, by the first careless action of man or beast. One wrong move could have leveled the city to the ground, and on several occasions, almost did. Because of the hazardous conditions that existed, the city merchants decided to take matters into their own hands. A volunteer group formed the *Mutual Hook and Ladder Company No. 1*, February 5, 1850. Thus becoming the **FIRST** organized fire company in California.

Sacramento's first fire of any importance occurred on the morning of April 4, 1850, when Front Street, between Jay and Kay streets, became a roaring inferno. It was a major fire and within a thirty minute period ten to twelve business houses were destroyed. The loss was estimated to be around \$100,000. On November the 9th of the same year, several well established firms and hotels were destroyed, among them the *New York*, *St. Francis*, *Eagle*, and the *Galena* hotels.

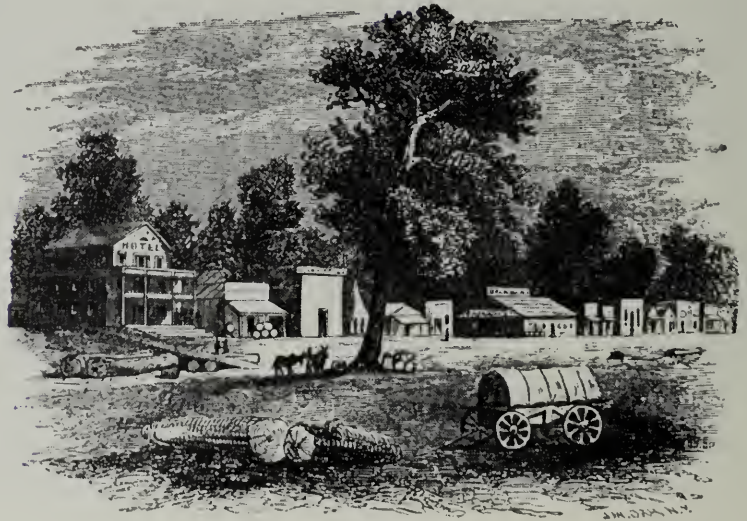
The greatest fire ever afflicted on Sacramento occurred November 2, 1852, when seventh-eighths of the city was in ashes and a number of lives lost. Total destruction loss was \$10,000,000. The Congregational Church, on Sixth Street was the only church and frame structure saved in the area. The second greatest conflagration wasn't as kind to this edifice for on July 14, 1854, it was destroyed along with the *Oriental Hotel*, *American House*, the old

*Court House*, *Sacramento Hotel* State House, *Crescent City Hotel*, Engine House No. 4, and many other business blocks. The rest of the business district was saved only because the *Golden Eagle Hotel*, a large brick building, checked the fire until it was brought under control by the firemen.

Down through the years, Sacramento has had her share of devastating fires, the losses totaling millions of dollars. When the famous *Western Hotel* on Kay Street was demolished by a fire starting in the lamp-room, January 9, 1875, it cost its owner \$90,000.

*Ladder Company No. 2*, was established September 27, 1852; *Sacramento Engine Company No. 3*, organized March 27, 1851; *Eureka Engine Company No. 4*, was started August 15, 1853; *Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5* was organized July 21, 1854.

The *Young America Firehouse, Engine Company No. 6* was organized June 21, 1855 by residents of the Third Ward. Foreman was Robert Robinson; First Assistant, E. Kibball; Second Assistant, Sylvester Marshall; Secretary, Anson Perry and Treasurer, Charles S. White. Its building was located on the East side of Tenth



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A \$750,000 fire loss occurred on the morning of January 31, 1903, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Kay Streets, when the Weinstock-Lubin store was destroyed. By the following morning, all that remained standing were the brick walls. One fireman lost his life during this blaze.

Many fire fighting organizations were organized in Sacramento, following *Mutual Hook and Ladder Company No. 1*, *Alert Hook and*

*Street* between Eye and Jay Streets. The two story brick building, (later 915 - 10th street) located in the same block, had its beginning two and a half years later. The cornerstone laying ceremony for the new *Young America Firehouse No. 6*, was held January 1, 1858, with many dignitaries from the city, county and state, taking part. The Sacramento Brass Band furnished the music for the event. At the invitation of Robert

M. Folger, a trustee of the fire company, the public was invited to contribute items for the cornerstone box. While this material was being collected the band played "Yankee Doodle." A few of the items sealed in the tin cornerstone box were: a Sacramento City Directory, dated 1857-1858; a copy of the Constitution and by-laws of *Monumental Engine Company No. 6*, San Francisco; a copy of the Constitution and by-laws of the Sacramento Library Association; a copy of the *Sacramento Daily Union*, printed on white satin, dated, January 1, 1858; a small collection of coins, calling cards of various merchants and a list of names.

The Hon. J. H. McKune of the 6th Judicial District Court, speaker of the day, was unable to address the crowd due to the high north wind which prevailed. However, following the ceremony, the address was delivered at Temperance Hall, Tenth and Jay Streets. Upon the completion of the address, the Sacramento Brass Band visited the residence of Governor-elect John B. Weller. (Governor Weller was inaugurated January 8.) A large group gathered outside his home, and cheered him and his wife. The cornerstone laid that day was about 18 inches square and made of white Cosumnes freestone, covered with a white slab of marble, and the words, "Young America Company No. 6" inscribed thereon. Taking part in the ceremony was Chief Engineer, Joseph S. Friend; First Assistant A. C. Bidwell and President of the Board, Andrew Aitken.

During the early days of *Young America*, great rivalry existed between it and *Eureka Engine Company No. 4*. No matter how hard the No. 6 firefighters tried, it seemed the Eureka laddies always beat them to the scene of the disaster. Due to this tardiness on the part of the *Young America* volunteers, one of its members ordered a bell from New York City. It was hung in the belfry, and resounded for the first time, New Year's Eve, 1858.

When William Hamilton, of Pony Express fame, made his mad dash into Sacramento, at 5:30 P. M., April 14, 1860 (thus becoming the FIRST such relay rider to arrive from the East, on the famed pony express trail) it was the peal of the *Young America* firehouse bell that announced his arrival to the citizens.

It was this same bell that announced the election of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States, November 6, 1860. It also rang a mournful tone when the President was assassinated, April 14, 1865.

On May 10, 1869, a relay of firefighters rang the bell, announcing the completion of the FIRST transcontinental railroad in the United States, with Sacramento as the Western terminal.

The Engine House and property were sold to the Standard Oil Company, by the city, on December 2, 1931. At that time it was proposed by Standard Oil to keep the *Young America* building intact, retain some of the old fire fighting equipment, and display the building as a historic landmark and museum. However, this dream of many firemen, historians, and the general public was never realized.

The firehouse had its 75th anniversary January 1, 1933, at which time several thousand people turned out to commemorate the event. The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West were the guiding spirit behind this movement. George Albert Burns, a past Grand Trustee of the Native Sons, and at that time, one of the five surviving volunteer callmen of the old system, was the speaker of the day.

A replica of an old time saloon called the "Nuggit, Prop. Koloma Jake" was erected on a vacant lot next to the firehouse. This structure was set afire for the purpose of showing the public how the firemen fought a blaze in days gone by, when the bucket brigade was their only protection. However, the building refused to burn, much to the disappointment of the crowd and the newsreel cameramen. The day was saved when one of the firemen threw the water away and filled his bucket with gasoline. It was at this point the crew in charge of the old fire engine realized it would not work, so consequently, a chance to demonstrate their ability as "Volunteers" was lost.

Following this so-called fire fighting demonstration, a huge birthday cake with white frosting was made ready for the public. This too proved to be a mirth provoking action. As the cake was being cut, a group of small boys crowded around the table, and the frosting began to fly in all directions. Many of the dignitaries were covered

from head to foot, but all laughed about it.

Prior to the festivities, a bronze plaque had been unveiled by the Native Sons and Native Daughters, which had been mounted on a granite boulder. Several years ago, the marker was knocked over by a careless driver but the plaque was salvaged.

At the time of the dismantling of the *Young America Firehouse*, in 1941, it was the oldest such building in Sacramento; a historical reminder of a by-gone era. The tin box from the cornerstone was donated to Sutter's Fort, along with the bell and bell tower. Both remained at the Fort, standing inside the walls by the South Gate, until their removal to Folsom Prison warehouse in 1959 by Carrol D. Hall, curator of Sutter's Fort.

Both were located by Fire Chief Deise at the prison in 1960 and taken to a new firehouse, Engine Company No. 8, erected in 1961. The bell and tower repose on the lawn for all to see as one enters Sacramento from Fair Oaks. The bell no longer tolls its membership to muster, or to fight Sacramento fires with hand buckets and horse drawn equipment. It sits in silence, a reminder to the younger generation of a by-gone era, which protected their grandparents.

The rededication of the *Young America Firehouse No. 6* site took place June 16, 1963. This event was the opening activity of the Native Daughters' 77th Grand Parlor in Sacramento. Genevieve Didion, Chairman, and Rae Rominger, Vice-Chairman, of *La Bandera* Parlor No. 110, were in charge of arrangements. They were assisted by Florence Pendergast and Mildred H. Christy of *Califa* Parlor No. 22 as hostesses. Also on the committee were Iva Purrington of *Mary E. Bell* Parlor No. 224, Dixon, and Florence Morris, of *Coloma* Parlor No. 212.

Representing the Native Sons of the Golden West in Sacramento was Past Grand Historian Frank S. Christy, a member of Sunset Parlor No. 26 and a member of the Native Daughters committee for the dedication.

Councilman Philip S. Mering represented the city during the ceremonies, and the Fire Department was headed by Chief Thomas A. Deise with a group of firemen acting as

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### AUGUST

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| 7-10 | Fiesta .....                                     | Santa Barbara |
| 11   | School of Instruction (12 Noon) .....            | Los Angeles   |
| 17   | <i>La Junta</i> No. 203 — 50th Anniversary ..... | St. Helena*   |
| 24   | Dedication .....                                 | Sacramento    |
| 25   | School of Instruction (12 Noon) .....            | Santa Barbara |
| 29   | Sacramento State Fair — Ladies' Day .....        | Sacramento    |
| 31   | Alameda County Pre-Admission Day Dinner Dance    |               |

### SEPTEMBER

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| 3  | <i>Eschscholtzia</i> No. 112 .....                                                       | Etna*            |
| 5  | <i>Mt. Lassen</i> No. 215 and <i>Alturas</i> No. 159 .....                               | Bieber*          |
| 8  | Santa Cruz Admission Day Celebration .....                                               | Santa Cruz       |
| 9  | Admission Day Parade (10:00 A.M.) .....                                                  | Santa Cruz       |
| 10 | <i>Topanga</i> No. 269 — 25th Anniversary .....                                          | Canoga Park*     |
| 11 | <i>Long Beach</i> No. 154 <i>Rio Hondo</i> No. 284 and<br><i>Cien Años</i> No. 303 ..... | Huntington Park* |
| 13 | <i>Poppy Trail</i> No. 266 — 25th Anniversary .....                                      | Montebello*      |
| 14 | Los Angeles County Fair — N.D.G.W. Day .....                                             | Pomona           |
| 16 | <i>Plumas Pioneer</i> No. 219 and <i>Las Plumas</i> No. 254 .....                        | Quincy*          |
| 17 | <i>Nataqua</i> No. 152 and <i>Susanville</i> No. 243 .....                               | Standish*        |
| 19 | <i>Sierra</i> No. 268 — 25th Anniversary .....                                           | Alleghany*       |
| 21 | Sacramento District Childrens Foundation Luncheon                                        |                  |
| 24 | <i>Naomi</i> No. 36 — 75th Anniversary .....                                             | Downieville*     |
| 25 | <i>Imogen</i> No. 134 .....                                                              | Sierraville*     |
| 28 | School of Instruction (10:00 A.M.) .....                                                 | San Diego        |

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# Pioneer . . . of the New Frontier

LIFE BEGINS at 70 and if you don't believe it, ask Mrs. Frances Cunha, the world's most elderly Peace Corps volunteer! Her age is 74, but her spirit is a challenge to the younger volunteers.

Golden California Parlor No. 291, Gustine, is particularly endeared to this talented woman, who served as Parlor President for two terms, and gave generously of her time and efforts on numerous committees. She opened her home for card parties so proceeds could be used for philanthropic purposes. She acted as Merced County Chairman for the March of Dimes, which is sponsored locally by the Native Daughters. Perhaps her favorite treat was to bake homemade cookies for the schools' traffic patrol boys.

Mrs. Cunha, ex-walnut grower in the San Joaquin Valley, joined the Peace Corps last year. After a farewell to her three daughters, Nathalie, Margaret and Shan, she flew to Washington, D. C., where she met with President Kennedy. She was assigned to the Sao Francisco Valley Peace Corps Volunteers in central and northern Brazil, along with a group ranging in ages down to 18 years. One of their jobs is to teach children in Brazilian rural schools how to grow garden vegetables and improve their diet.

According to an article in the February issue of "Peace Corps Volunteer", "Mrs. Cunha arrived on her own steam in Brazil late in November." For reasons of health queries she had been delayed until two weeks after the other volunteers departed. Mrs. Cunha took the first plane available from the States. She arrived unannounced at Galeao Airport in Rio, worked her way through customs and immigration using the Portuguese that she acquired many years earlier in the Azores, and only then called the Peace Corps office to arrange for travel to the Valley.

Impatient that she could not start immediately, because there were gamma globulin shots, health briefings, a plane reservation, and other formalities, Mrs. Cunha champed at the bit. "I'm anxious to get out to Lapa. Isn't there some alternative to waiting for the plane?" "No," she was told. "The rainy season has started and at one point, if you go by jeep or bus, you will have to swim across a swollen river."

Mrs. Cunha thought a moment and then asked "How far?"



*Frances Cunha caring for babies in her Peace Corps assignment at Lapa, Brazil.*

When Mrs. Cunha arrived at Lapa by plane at about 10:30 one morning, she was greeted by the other volunteers, and by noon had made a round of calls on her new neighbors. The next day, with the assistance of the wife of a volunteer leader, she helped to organize a nursery school for babies of mothers who have to attend the almost daily laundry rites at the river's edge. She also helped to set up two sewing classes for the women and the girls of Lapa who wanted to improve their homes and their dress.

"The wind seemed to blow along the fact that I was in town," wrote Mrs. Cunha. She is making new

acquaintances daily, an individual approach to cementing international friendships. As a gold-star mother, she gave a son for the freedom of our country. Now she is giving of her talents and experience to continue that fight for freedom in the New Frontier. Already this gallant lady has become an inspiration to the natives of Lapa, to her associates in the Peace Corps, and to her Sisters of Golden California Parlor.

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## REINA DEL MAR

*Reina del Mar* No. 126 installed Thelma Norton Hodgkins as new president of the Parlor. Serving with her this year will be Mmes. La Pointe, Griffiths, Hogg, Miller, Graham, Fraser, Meyerink, Diaz, Schmitter, Phillips, Davis and Miller and the Misses Sesma and Days. The installing officer was DGP Miriam Reidy, a past president of *Tierro de Oro*.

Mrs. Hodgkins is a third generation Californian whose ancestors settled in San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley in 1850.

## SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

The San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents for 1963-1964 met on July 11 in the home of their SDDGP Emma O'Meara. Plans for the term were made. The first social event open to members and friends of the Order will be the reception honoring Grand President Lee Brice.

The deputies were happy to assist when the Grand President and Grand Officers conducted the "School of Instruction" in the middle of July.

## MANZANITA

*Manzanita* Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, celebrated its 75th birthday with over 200 guests attending. Chairman of the affair was Bessie Rush. The banquet hall was decorated by Mmes. Daley, Rush and Collins in colors of the Order with abundance of manzanita in bloom and a "diamond 75". Among the honored guests were GP Rhoda Roelling, GVP Lee Brice, GM Fern Adams, Jr. PGP Alice Shea, and PGPs Hazel Hansen, Henrietta Toothaker, Jewel McSweeney, Audrey Brown, Irma Caton, Eileen Dismuke, and Edna Williams.

Officers of *Manzanita* entered in matching gowns of white with yellow lace jackets and red carnation corsages. As President Virginia Spence was escorted by Marshal Phyllis Dickhouse, her officers made a guard of honor carrying a fan with "75" in

glitter. The program arranged by Mmes. Whiting and Bishop featured the history of the Parlor. Principles of the Order, depicted in tableaux were read by Anna Rowe who also gave the history of the Parlor. The prayer was given by Past President McGuire. Maud Calvert and Mabel Cryer who had over 60 years of membership in the parlor were honored, also 50 year members Mmes. Hansen, Lucas, Vincent and Steele. Mmes. Quinney, Markham, Graham, Jenkins and Peard received 25 year emblems. Unable to be present were Mmes. Painter, Tobiassen and Seymour. As Betty Hansen sang "I Love You California", the Grand President presented the emblems.



From left: Maud Calvert (60 year member); Ann Whiting program chairman; Mabel Cryer (60 year member).

The officers of *Laurel* No. 6 dressed in their anniversary dresses escorted their president, Eleanor Bolton who presented *Manzanita* Parlor with a beautifully engraved gavel. The meeting closed with all joining in "God Bless America." The group adjourned to the reception table at which Olive Vincent and Vere Hanson poured and the anniversary cake was served.

The celebration officially ended when the Parlor dedicated a marker

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to the Empire Mine, noted for its continuous operation for over 100 years. Co-chairmen for this event were Mmes. Hutchison and McGuire. The grand officers made the dedicatory addresses. Elmer Stevens, guest speaker told of the mine which had allegedly been sold for the paltry sum of \$350. It later produced over 120 million dollars in gold alone. William Carman of New Verde Mines accepted the plaque.

## GUIDE DOGS

*Marinita* Parlor, as in past years, contributed \$100 to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. The check from the Parlor was presented to the organization by Georgianna Gabb at the yearly graduation exercises held in San Rafael for the blind who had finished their course which trained them and the dogs which were presented to them.

After the program, the guests were invited to tour the kennels, observe the guide dog demonstrations and later enjoy refreshments.



From left: Georgianna Gabb, Wm. F. Johns and Mrs. William Faber.

## BANQUET MENU

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## GRAND PARLOR

We would like everyone to know how proud we are at *Marinita* No. 198 to have Lee Brice our new Grand President, as a member of our parlor. Some one thousand delegates and visitors were in attendance in Sacramento at the 77th session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Lee Brice was installed as the Grand President in a beautiful ceremony with thirty members from the Marin County Parlors on the escort teams.



Grand President Lee Brice

A theme of a rainbow was carried out in the decorations. Behind the raised platform hung a light blue backdrop with lights of the seven colors of the rainbow reflected against it. Sprayed manzanita with pastel blossoms carried out the rest of the decor in the auditorium.

Two 51 year members of *Marinita* Parlor, Mesdames M. A. Andrade and John Hogan, wearing gold formals, led the District escort. The escort wore white floor length formals and carried nosegays of variegated ribbon roses. Participating in this

group were: Mmes. William Faber, William Ferrari, A. Glassford, Frank Kelly, Charles Samulson, A. Souza, Vernon Thomas, Harry Treanor, Edward Tyrrell from *Marinita*; Frank Faustine, Konrad Knudsen and Sadie Oliver of *Seapoint* No. 196; Rosalia Hurt and Ada Ruf of *Fairfax* No. 225; and Fred Brusati, E. Clinton, John Guth, Walter Meyer, M. C. Piper and M. Silva of *Tamelpa* No. 231.

Mrs. James Begley, a Past Grand President of the Native Daughters, and a member of *Marinita* Parlor was chairman for the evening's installation. Mrs. Begley was celebrating her silver anniversary at this Grand Parlor, having served as Grand President in Santa Barbara in 1938. A special escort from *Marinita* Parlor attired in formals of graduated colors of the rainbow, with sprays of contrasting colors accompanied Mrs. Robert Gilgen, who was the honorary Grand Marshal and a sister of Mrs. Brice. There followed a drill exhibition by this group comprised of Gussie Bannister, Georgianna Gabb, Elidia Hecht, Jean Hedemark, Beverly Irish, Ann Martignoli, Mary May, Vera Milani, Mary Ann Milani, Ethel Schwab, Mary Ann Shone, Jill Soldavini, Ruth Soldavini, Georjean Vedder and Maxzine Wider.

Mrs. Brice has been a resident of Marin County for over 30 years. For many years the Brices resided in San Rafael, but later moved to San Quentin. Mr. Brice is employed by the State as a Correctional Lieutenant for the institution.

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## PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS

Twenty-six Past Grand Presidents attended the annual formal dinner at the Mansion Inn, Monday evening, June 17, 1963. The beautifully arranged tables were planned by PGPs Norma Hodson, Ethel C. Enos, Pearl Lamb and Doris Daley.

After a warm welcome expressed by PGP Mae Noonan, President of the Association, PGP Olive Matlock,

celebrating her 50 years as Grand President, spoke of memories of the past and displayed a picture of herself as Grand President. She was presented with a golden jar of nuggets (monetary gift) by PGP Hodson,



Past Grand Presidents with Grand President Lee Brice

who likewise presented a silver jar of "silver" to PGP Ethel Begley who was observing her 25th year as Grand President. PGP Alice D. Shea, the newly accepted "Baby" of the Association was presented with the traditional "bib" and feeding dish.

Following the dinner a short business session was held and PGP Pearl Lamb was elected president; PGP Estelle Evans, vice-president and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson was re-elected as secretary.

Congratulations were extended to PGP Audrey D. Brown and her Grand Parlor Committee of 1963 for an outstanding Grand Parlor. The 1964 annual dinner will be held in Stockton and the hostesses will be PGPs Estelle M. Evans, Norma Hodson, Eileen Dismuke and Henrietta Toothaker.

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

Imelda Bawden of Stockton, State President of the Past Presidents' Association made her official visit to Association No. 14. The meeting, held in the Veteran's Memorial Hall

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in Anderson, was preceded by a dinner served by members of *Camellia* Parlor. Anna Martin of Red Bluff presided in the absence of president Edith Pelnar who was called away because of illness in the family. Willa Wilson of Manteca, a Past State President and Virginia Banigan of Redding, State Vice-President, were introduced. Mrs. Bawden was presented with a lacy pink heart shaped floral piece as members sang a special song dedicated to her.

The visiting State officials were taken on a tour of Shasta Dam and Shasta Lake, ending the tour with lunch at scenic Bridge Bay overlooking the Lake. Association No. 14 is comprised of past presidents from *Camellia*, *Lassen View*, *Berendos*, and *Hiawatha* Parlors.

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### JAMES LICK

On July 10, the members of *James Lick* Parlor honored their delegate, Mabel Walker, and welcomed a new member, Mabel Fisher. Also honored was PGP Emily E. Ryan. Secretary Jaredna Johnson is having difficulty writing the minutes since she fell and fractured her right shoulder. Not able to attend because of illness were Mmes. Loomis, Olmstead and MacDonald.

Appointed for positions are Jaredna Johnson, deputy to *Utopia* Parlor and Hilda Mathis, member of Grand Parlor Music Committee.

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From left: Ehner Roelling, 1962 - 1963 GP Rhoda Roelling, and PGP Ethel Begley at recent Grand Parlor.

## NEW GRAND OFFICERS

The new 1963 - 1964 Grand Officers are: Grand President, Lee Brice; Jr. Past Grand President Rhoda Roelling; Grand Vice President, Fern Adams; Grand Marshal, Katie Jewett; Grand Secretary, Irma S. Murray; Grand Trustees Annette Caiocca, Nancy Conens, June Goldie, Virgilia McCombs, Hazel Mallette, Evelyn St. John Monahan, and Charity Righetti; Grand Inside Sentinel, Lois Smith Traber; Grand Outside Sentinel, Nellie Miller.



From left: Hazel Mallette, Charity Righetti, Lois Smith Traber, Virgilia McCombs, Katie Jewett, Fern Adams, Lee Brice, Rhoda Roelling, Irma S. Murray, June Goldie, Evelyn St. John Monahan, Nellie Miller, Nancy Conens and Annette Caiocca.

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### DOLORES

At the recent Grand Parlor held in Sacramento, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson was honored with a luncheon at the Mansion Inn, attended by 87 guests. This particular tribute has been an annual event, beginning at Placerville in 1925, when Mrs. Carlson was elected Grand Outside Sentinel. This year the two delegates of *Dolores*, Emma O'Meara and Lucile Ashbaugh, were the hostesses. PGPs Jewel McSweeney, Emily E. Ryan, Doris Gerish and Audrey Brown and former SDDGP of San Francisco County Margaret Skelly were present, as were Angela Koenig and Emilette Conmy. A sterling silver charm bracelet was presented to Mrs. Carlson by Carmella Allen of *Castro* Parlor on behalf of a few friends of San

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Mateo, San Francisco and Alameda Counties.

Grand President Lee Brice honored *Dolores* Parlor with the following appointments: PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, Chairman of the NDGW Historical Room and a member of the State Committee on Junior NDGW; Emma O'Meara, SDDGP of San Francisco County; Lucile Ashbaugh a deputyship, and Claire Broke, a member of Civic Participation.

*Dolores* Parlor is looking forward to the evening of November 13 when Grand President Lee Brice will pay her official visit jointly with *Las Lomas* Parlor at the Native Daughter Home. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

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### EL PAJARO

*El Pajaro* No. 35, celebrated its 75th anniversary with a banquet held at the Resetar Hotel. Carrie Payton, president of the Parlor, and Pauline Marinovich greeted the guests who came from as far north as San Francisco and south as far as Soledad. All joined in singing "I Love You California," led by Pearl MacFarlane. Entertainment was provided by the Kolo dance group and young accordion players.

Important events which happened in Watsonville June 29, 1888, 75 years ago, were recalled. Memories were recounted of Sol Alexander who was building his family home on Wall Street. The home still stands today. At that time the Native Sons, Parlor No. 65, were making plans for a grand ball to be held at the Opera House. The women of Watsonville were preparing a "collation" for the institution of a group of California born women to be known as *El Pajaro* Parlor No. 35, N.D.G.W.

An article from the *Pajaronian*, dated July 12, 1888, read: "The Native Daughters of the Golden West were duly instituted and the first officers installed by Mrs. Kate Dennis, assisted by the young ladies of *Santa Cruz* Parlor No. 26, who acted as grand officers. Vincent Anderson, long time member of NSGW Parlor No. 65, read the roll call of those Native Daughters of 75 years ago and heads nodded in recollection of family names whose descendants are

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still building Watsonville and California. Roll call of present officers was read by Edna Mattos.

The Parlor received many gifts, flowers, and cards to mark its anniversary. Grand officers present were Grand President Lee Brice, Junior Past Grand President, Rhoda Roelling, Past Grand Presidents Anne C. Thuesen, Orinda Giannini, Evelyn Carlson and Grand Trustee Annette Caiocca.

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*More Grand Officers at Grand Parlor. Seated from left: GTs Katie Jewett, Hazel Mallette and Evelyn St. John Monahan. Standing: GS Irma S. Murray.*

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## HIAWATHA

President Viola Lowden and Carol Bowers, Art Talent Contest chairman represented *Hiawatha* Parlor at Grand Parlor sessions. Mrs. Bowers was happy to report that Darrell Orwig of Anderson won first place in the local Art Contest, went on to win third place in the contest at Grand Parlor. His oil painting showed one of the old historical buildings in the pioneer town of Gas Point situated west of Cottonwood.

Corrine Litsch of *Lassen View* Parlor No. 98, Shasta, has been named Supervising Deputy Grand President of District Four. Retiring deputies and supervisor were honored and the new officers introduced at the July 18 meeting of *Berendos* Parlor. A School of Instruction was held at Red Bluff, July 27.

AUGUST, 1963



*Mission San Luis Rey scene of recent Fiesta*

## MISSION SAN LUIS REY

Old Mission San Luis Rey celebrated its 165th birthday on July 13-14 with a Fiesta rich in color and tradition. The Fiesta began with the Blessing of the Animals. Children brought their gaily decorated pets to the door of the Mission.

Entertainment continued throughout the Fiesta with strolling Mariachi players, the Apache dancers and the famed Padre Choristers. The Padre Choristers sang the Mass in the old plainchant used by the Indians at San Luis Rey in the year 1821.

The little girl in Sunday school was paying close attention to the teacher's lecture on prayer.

"And what must we do before God forgives us?" asked the teacher.

"Sin," said the little girl brightly.

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A man came home from work and boasted to his wife that he had just been made a vice-president of his firm.

Annoyed at his lack of humility the wife said, "So what? Vice-presidents are a dime a dozen. The super-market where I shop has so many vice-presidents it even has one in charge of prunes!"

The remark bothered him, so later, to verify this, the man phoned the market and asked for the vice-president in charge of the prunes.

The voice on the other end inquired politely, "Packaged or bulk?"

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Mistress — "Rose, be sure you don't spill anything when you wait on the guests tonight."

Rose — "Don't worry, ma'am. I won't open my mouth."

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## ADMISSION DAY TO BE HELD IN SANTA CRUZ, SEPTEMBER 7-8-9

SEPTEMBER 9 marks the 113th anniversary of California's admission to the Union. Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West will hold a celebration at Santa Cruz with a three day program on September 7, 8 and 9. This year's theme is "Our Golden Heritage".

Saturday will feature off shore fishing and bowling. The dinner-dance will be at the Palomer Hotel in the evening. On Sunday there will be a golf tournament and baseball game with a reception in the evening. On Monday, Admission Day, the parade starts at 10:00 a.m. Following the parade a steak barbecue and presentation of awards will be held in Santa Cruz Park.



## AT THE BAR . . .

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Cravath had no patience with legal niceties. He came to the point — quickly. One morning he called Milburn Harvey, city attorney of Laguna Beach, and asked him to come down at once to try a criminal case. Harvey, whose office was in Santa Ana, explained that he was talking to a client, but that he would come as soon as he could. About a half hour later he called, stating that he was ready to leave.

"It won't be necessary," replied Cravath laconically, "we just put the defendant on the witness stand and sweat the truth out of him."

During World War II Cravath received nation-wide publicity for his defiance of Federal rationing officers. According to Federal regulations judges were required to report to their local rationing board any person found guilty of auto speeding. Such a

report of course resulted in the loss of gas rationing coupons to the offender.

Cravath steadfastly refused to comply with the regulation. When Mrs. James Roosevelt pleaded guilty to speeding through Laguna Beach she paid a fine which Cravath assessed. However, no report of the conviction was made to the ration board. In defense of his position, "Gavvy" stated "I'm not going to be a stool pigeon for Federal officers. If they want to know what's going on in my court let them come down here. We only enforce state laws."

The death of Judge Cravath this year marked the end of an era when justice was meted out by lay judges whose principal qualification for office was good, common sense.

## BLACK GOLD . . .

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the Standard Oil Company of California.

Andrés Pico, after whom Pico Cañon was named, was born in San Diego in 1810. He was the brother of Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California.

During the Mexican War Andrés Pico, played a prominent part in military operations in Southern California. At the battle of San Pascual, in San Diego County, he commanded the Californians against General Kearny. Despite Kearney's claims of "holding the field" he was definitely bested by Pico. At Cahuenga Pass, the California commander was compelled to surrender his forces to John C. Fremont, an act which ended hostilities in the state.

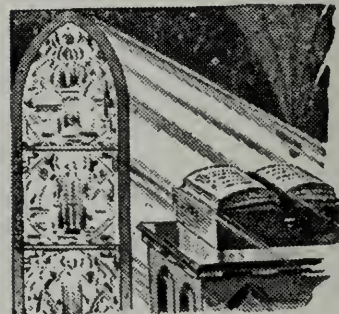
Pico was elected to the Second and Third Sessions of the State Assembly as a Whig and to the Ninth and Tenth as a Democrat. He was a presidential elector in 1852 and was appointed brigadier-general of the militia in 1858. Pico also served in the Eleventh and Twelfth Sessions of the State Senate.

While in the Legislature in 1859 he introduced a bill to create the *Territory of Colorado* out of the southern portion of the state of California. This measure was approved by resolution of the Assembly and popular vote of the area affected. It is reasonable to assume that a new state would ultimately have been

formed, but the measure was shelved in Washington as the Civil War was about to commence.

Pico died in Los Angeles on February 14, 1876. Of him Bancroft said, "Andrés Pico was a brave, reckless, coarse-grained, jovial, kindhearted, popular man; abler in several respects than his brother, Don Pio, but not over-burdened with principle."

## In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

- Ethel Lindner Chance, Sonoma No. 209, June 7.
- Myrtle Marvine Moore, Poinsettia No. 318, June 11.
- Mary J. Guisto, Ursula No. 1, June 11.
- Carita Edson, El Dorado No. 186, May 19.
- Lillian Lincoln, Yerba Buena No. 273, May 19.
- Marie Bernadore Wilkie, Veritas No. 75, May 18.
- Dora E. Mitchell, Tierra de Oro No. 304, May 15.
- Alice Ruth Graves Whitney, Pasadena No. 290, June 17.
- Isabelle E. Donegan, Golden Gate No. 158, June 28.
- Mabel Ickes, Sutter No. 111, June 28.
- Angelica Ferrari Morelli, Sebastopol No. 265, June 14.
- Dorothy Alice Shepard, Gold of Ophir No. 190, June 25.
- Frances B. Moran, Guadalupe No. 153, June 17.
- Augusta Grandeman, Buena Vista No. 68, July 6.

# FIREHOUSE . . .

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honor guard for the event. The Standard Oil Company representative was Regional Director George W. O'Brien who accepted the plaque on behalf of his company.

Music for the event was furnished by a DeMolay band under the direction of William Darlow, and vocal selections by Clifford A. Mott, Sr. Grand President Rhoda Roelling took part in the ceremony as did Past Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, of Sunset Parlor No. 26, who represented the Grand President of the Native Sons, Joseph G. Oeschger.

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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF IT

Mother to small son wandering around the room: "What on earth are you looking for, Tommy?"  
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Mother: "You'll find it in the jar where the cookies were."

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It's funny how kids seem to grow up by leaps and bounds, especially if they live in the apartment above you.

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The trouble that jet planes got us into is that there are no longer any distant relatives.

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There are a lot of horror shows on television that weren't planned that way.

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Small girl describes the effect of an anesthetic: "The doctor gave me a shot in the arm and I disappeared."

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The theological problem today is to find the art of drawing religion out of a man, not pumping it into him.

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The average man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head and and hits a neighbor.

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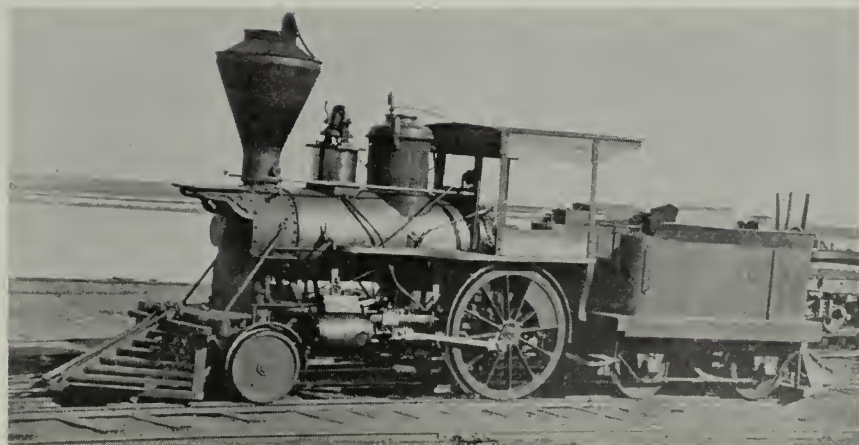
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J. J. FRIIS



**I**N EARLY California most people traveled on horseback although there was also the clumsy, creaking carreta. The first wagons were introduced by Americans and were looked upon questionably by the natives. The Pacific and California's rivers were important means of travel. The railroad came as soon as circumstances were favorable. John S. Montgomery's glider experiments in San Diego county constituted a pioneer effort towards man's conquest of the



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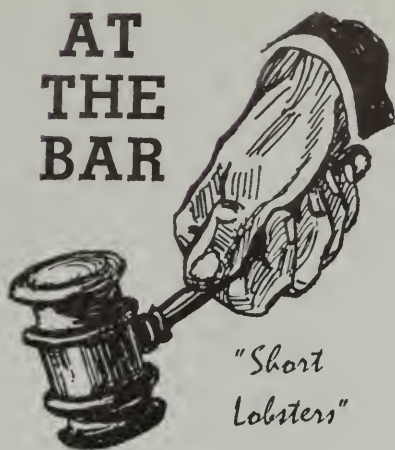
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# AT THE BAR



One morning Judge C. C. "Gavvy" Cravath of Laguna Beach called the district attorney and stated that he had a jury trial pending involving a commercial fisherman charged with possession of "short" lobsters. He specifically requested that I be sent down to handle the prosecution.

From the arresting officers I learned that the case had been previously tried without the benefit of any lawyers and had resulted in a "hung" jury. I also learned that the defendant was popular with many local townspeople to whom he had judiciously distributed lobsters from time to time. Moreover, I was told that the law in question, which was illegal possession of lobsters less than the prescribed length, was not regarded with particular favor. In addition to these problems I anticipated that the jury would sympathize with the defendant because he had no lawyer.

In commencing the trial I sensed an atmosphere of frigid politeness on the part of prospective jurors and spectators. My questions to the jury emphasized the importance of conservation of game and ultimately there were twelve men and women in the jury box who grudgingly agreed to return a verdict of guilty if they found "from all the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant had committed the offense charged."

I presented my side of the case quickly. The defendant's only witness was himself. In the middle of his testimony Judge Cravath grunted, "That ain't the way he testified last time!"

After this shocking interruption the defendant concluded his version of the case. My remarks to the jury were brief and the defendants plea consisted of reiterating his testimony.

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## The Old Organ in the Parlor

by J. J. Friis



REMEMBER the old pump organ in the parlor? You sat down at a stool and with your feet on the pedals began pumping air into the bellows in a rhythmic fashion . . . left, right, left, right. In order to increase the volume, you pressed your knee against the "expression" board and pushed to the right. All this you did while continuing to manipulate your fingers on the keyboard for the melody and harmony.

There were several draw knob stops marked violin, flute, oboe, horn etc. You chose one or a combination of these knobs and gently pulling them out, they produced the sound which you desired. Although they all had somewhat of a "reedy" sound, the music seemed beautiful — especially on those Sunday afternoons when the whole family gathered around and sang old favorites, while you accompanied them on the old organ in the parlor.

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# Rattlesnake Dick

*A miner who was goaded into becoming a notorious bandit*

by Dr. Leo F. Friis



**D**UBBED "Rattlesnake Dick" long before he embarked on his career of crime, Richard Barter had acquired his nickname simply because he lived at Rattlesnake Bar, a mining camp on the North Fork of the American River.

In company with two partners Dick had mined with indifferent success for more than a year. Somehow the river gravel produced less and less gold. His friends departed in disgust, but Dick stayed on. He had faith in Rattlesnake Bar.

Early in 1853 he incurred the ill-will of another miner. It didn't seem to be a very important incident at the time. Just a fellow with a bad temper. But it was an event that affected Dick's future.

The proprietor of a small store at Rattlesnake Bar complained that somebody was methodically stealing

merchandise from his stock. On the accusation of his enemy, Dick was arrested and tried. The jury promptly returned a verdict of acquittal.

A few months later the young man was again in difficulty. This time he was accused of stealing a mule. Dick vigorously protested his innocence, but the testimony was strong against him. He was convicted and the judge sentenced him to serve two years in the state prison. However, before he left town with his guards, new evidence was uncovered. The mule was found and the real thief captured. Dick was immediately released.

Although he had been legally vindicated a pall of suspicion hovered over him. Thoughtless persons nodded knowingly and whispered that "There must be something wrong

with the lad or he wouldn't have been arrested twice."

Dick was a sensitive young man and the silent taunts oppressed him. Collecting together his few belongings he left Rattlesnake Bar and went to Shasta County some two hundred miles away. There he assumed the name of "Dick Woods" and started life anew. For two years he worked industriously as a miner. His earnings were meager but he came honestly by every ounce of gold that he placed in his poke.

In the spring of 1856 a former resident of Rattlesnake Bar visited the camp where Dick was working. Spotting the young man he eagerly spread the story of his "record" of two arrests in Placer County. Again Dick felt the weight of unjust accusations.

Embittered, he made a desperate decision. If people wanted to believe that he was a thief, he would not only be one but be a good one! He commenced his new way of life by robbing a traveler on a lonely road. After relieving his victim of his valuables he nonchalantly remarked, "If anyone asks you who held you up, Just tell 'em it was Rattlesnake Dick." As an afterthought he added, "The pirate of the placers!"

Deciding to go into business on a larger scale he assembled a gang of five experienced criminals. As his chief assistant he chose George Skinner, an escapee from the state prison. The other members of his group were Skinner's brother Cyrus, also an ex-convict; "Big Dolph" Newton, a horse thief; an Italian named Romero and a small time robber called Bill Carter.

The gang commenced its operations in Placer and Nevada Counties and after considerable success Dick decided that he was ready for bigger things. He recalled that much of the

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# Arcadian Memories

by

Arcadia Bandini Brennan

part 38



*Statue of Helena Modjeska in Pearson Park, Anaheim*

This particular day brought excitement. The nurse who was always with me on twenty-four hour duty, (in those days the nurse slept right in your room, too) was a wonderful person, a Miss McConnell. She was reading a book out loud, when suddenly, on the air, mixed with the sound of heavy rain we heard music from a band playing a funeral dirge as it came down Hope Street. It was a weird, beautiful sound, so mournful so clear, with the beat of the rain. Presently we heard horses' hoofs and a horse came into sight. In those days all hearses had glass sides so the casket was plainly seen, in full view, covered with beautiful flowers. Many carriages followed.

Suddenly the door of my room opened and the floor nurse said very excitedly, "Look, Miss Scott, that is Madame Modjeska's funeral passing! Isn't it a long one?" It was of double interest now that we knew just whose it was.

Wonderful Modjeska gone! It did not seem possible. I had been able to see her twice on the stage. What a thrill was mine, as beautiful, clear speaking voices always have held me, and now — gone now forever. Only the breeze softly blowing can bring it back now. Shakespeare's heroines will be many, though few will ever be like the great Polish actress on or off the stage. Throughout the years she will always be "Modjeska, the Wonderful!"

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## MODJESKA'S FUNERAL

**B**ACK we go again — "Ah Time in its flight" — as thoughts come so clear of past events and years. I recall being ill and in the

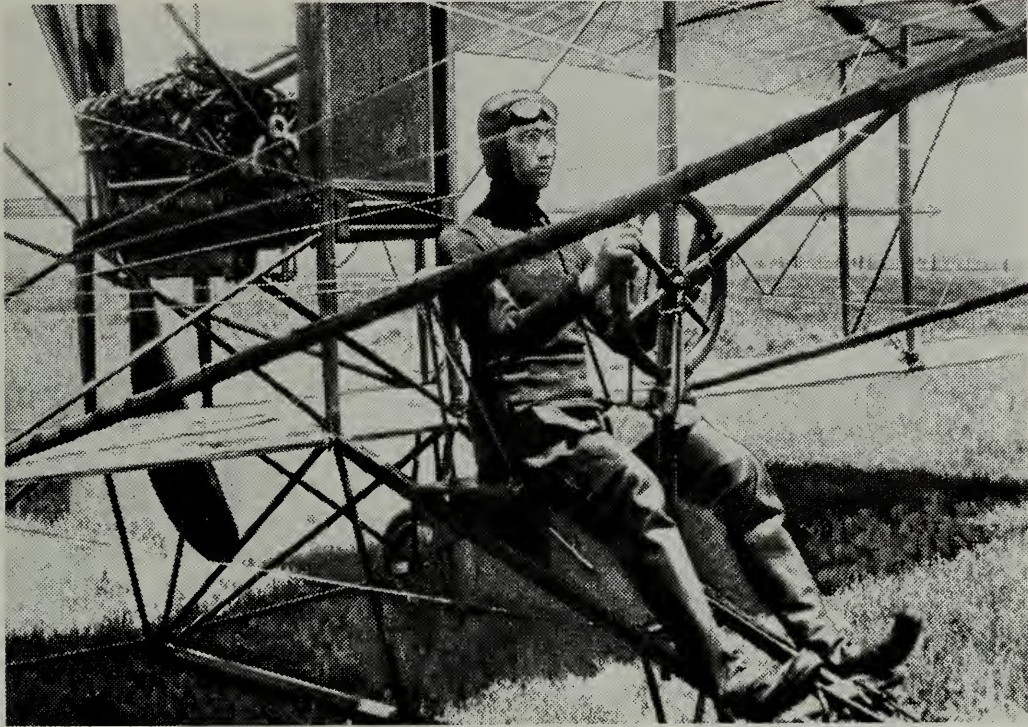
California Hospital on Hope Street in Los Angeles in 1909. It was a hot summer day and, as usual, with quick heavy rains that come and go.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Due to popular demand the Arcadian Memories are being continued.*

# GLEN MARTIN

pilot, innovator, manufacturer  
by L. Jessen Friis



*Martin flying his first plane.*

**G**LENN LUTHER MARTIN became inseparably connected with California for it was here that he built and flew his first plane.

Martin was born in Macksburg, Iowa on January 17, 1886. He accompanied his parents to Kansas where he attended school, completing his education at Kansas Wesleyan University. In 1905 the family came to Santa Ana, California, where father and son associated themselves together in the automobile business.

## AIRCRAFT EXPERIMENTS

Inspired by the feats of the Wright brothers, young Glenn became an enthusiastic student of aviation. After experimenting with gliders, in 1908 he designed and built a pusher type airplane. By modern standards it was a flimsy affair powered by an Elbridge engine. It was built in the old Methodist church which stood at the site of the present city hall — at the corner of Second and Main Streets.

Glenn's parents warmly supported him in his venture. It is recalled that his mother would stand by him at night holding a flickering kerosene lamp to enable him to see to work.

When the plane was completed, a knotty problem presented itself. How was the craft to be removed from the building? To the budding airman the solution was simple; just remove the front wall of the church! The late Dr. Charles D. Ball declared that, "This was easily accomplished, but the owner of the church was peeved and it was some time before he was reconciled to the mutilation."

## LEARNING TO FLY

Martin did not only design and build his plane, but he had to teach himself to fly. Dr. Ball remembered, "We voted him the crank of cranks . . . We would congregate in the McFadden pasture to watch his antics. When he failed we would remark, 'That fool boy will surely kill himself some day.'"

Despite these gloomy predictions young Martin persisted in his efforts to become a birdman. On August 1, 1909, he succeeded. Rising from a field in southeast Santa Ana his plane stayed aloft for thirty-two minutes.

## FLIGHT TO CATALINA

Glenn Martin proved the practicality

of his aircraft on May 10, 1912, when he flew a "hydroaeroplane" from Newport Bay to Catalina Island, a distance of thirty-three miles, in thirty-seven minutes. Because of the fog he piloted his craft at an elevation of from 2,000 to 4,000 feet, never seeing the ocean until he landed at Avalon Bay, an excellent job of navigation by compass. He made the return trip by way of San Pedro.

The *Santa Ana Register* triumphantly reported the feat as the "greatest across-water flight ever made by man." (The English Channel, which had previously been crossed by plane, is only twenty miles wide.)

## HONORED

One year later Martin's fellow Santa Anans honored him at an enthusiastic meeting in the local opera house. Prominent citizens gave forth with glowing testimonials.

Clyde Bishop, an excellent orator was particularly prophetic. In addressing the airman he exclaimed, "I anticipate that you will be in the forefront of those who will carry aerial navigation to complete success."

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# The Grand President's Corner



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The El Camino Real is not the only road of historic interest in this splendid State. There are others. The shining trail of gold, that is the Emigrant Trail, and also the Pony Express.

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Pioneers to us stand for strength, first physical strength, then strength of character and hardiness that has

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## "OUR GOLDEN STATE AND OUR GOLDEN HERITAGE"

Another year has been added to the history of our State and we continue to enjoy prosperity, a foreword that has been with us so perpetually, that it almost seems to be synonymous with the very name of our great commonwealth, until today we hold an enviable position among the states of our great nation. With her continued advancement has been consistent progress in our beloved Orders, and it is therefore fitting and proper that we, her children, on the anniversary of her Natal Day, September ninth, pay fitting tribute to the glorious land of our nativity, and due homage to our "Pioneers who carved for their posterity, the illustrious heritage of California."

As our Admission Day dawns, the heart of every loyal Californian thrills with renewed pride and patriotism. We recall, with love and veneration the honored pioneers — those noble men and women who left their sheltered homes to suffer privations, hardships and dangers, yet firm of purpose and stout of heart, neither looked to the past with regret nor to the future with apprehension.

It is true that with many, the incentive was a golden dream of wealth, and they little realized that they were discovering and acquiring a land destined to be the abiding place of a happy and prosperous people, a great State, forming an important part in our great Nation. This lure of the gold brought the American Pioneers across the plains and deserts, across mountains of snow. They came afoot and on horseback, in lone prairie schooners and in caravans, all headed

## ITINERARY - 1963

### SEPTEMBER

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 3  | <i>Eschscholtzia</i> No. 112 .....                                                       | Etna*            |
| 5  | <i>Mt. Lassen</i> No. 215 and <i>Alturas</i> No. 159 .....                               | Bieber*          |
| 8  | Santa Cruz Admission Day Celebration .....                                               | Santa Cruz       |
| 9  | Admission Day Parade (10:00 A.M.) .....                                                  | Santa Cruz       |
| 10 | <i>Topanga</i> No. 269 — 25th Anniversary .....                                          | Canoga Park*     |
| 11 | <i>Long Beach</i> No. 154 <i>Rio Hondo</i> No. 284 and<br><i>Cien Años</i> No. 303 ..... | Huntington Park* |
| 13 | <i>Poppy Trail</i> No. 266 — 25th Anniversary .....                                      | Montebello*      |
| 14 | Los Angeles County Fair — N.D.G.W. Day .....                                             | Pomona           |
| 16 | <i>Plumas Pioneer</i> No 219 and <i>Las Plumas</i> No. 254 .....                         | Quincy*          |
| 17 | <i>Nataqua</i> No. 152 and <i>Susanville</i> No. 243 .....                               | Standish*        |
| 19 | <i>Sierra</i> No. 268 — 25th Anniversary .....                                           | Alleghany*       |
| 21 | Sacramento District Childrens Foundation Luncheon                                        |                  |
| 24 | <i>Naomi</i> No. 36 — 75th Anniversary .....                                             | Downieville*     |
| 25 | <i>Imogen</i> No. 134 .....                                                              | Sierraville*     |
| 28 | School of Instruction (10:00 A.M.) .....                                                 | San Diego        |

### OCTOBER

|       |                                                                                         |                |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1     | <i>Sea Point</i> No. 196, <i>Fairfax</i> No. 225 and<br><i>Tamelpa</i> No. 21 .....     | Sausalito*     |
| 2     | <i>Vallejo</i> No. 195 .....                                                            | Vallejo*       |
| 3     | <i>La Bandera</i> No. 110, <i>Sutter</i> No. 111 and<br><i>Califia</i> No. 22 .....     | Sacramento*    |
| 4     | San Francisco DGPs Reception honoring Grand President                                   |                |
| 5-6   | Grand Officers' Meeting .....                                                           | San Francisco  |
| 7     | <i>South Butte</i> No. 226 and <i>Oak Leaf</i> No. 285 .....                            | Sutter*        |
| 8     | <i>Petaluma</i> No. 222 and <i>Cotati</i> No. 299 .....                                 | Petaluma*      |
| 9     | <i>Coloma</i> No. 212 and <i>Rio Rito</i> No. 253 .....                                 | Sacramento*    |
| 10    | <i>Eltapome</i> No. 55 .....                                                            | Weaverville*   |
| 12-13 | Mission Soledad Fiesta .....                                                            | Soledad        |
| 15    | <i>Golden California</i> No. 291 .....                                                  | Gustine*       |
| 16    | <i>Palo Alto</i> No. 229 .....                                                          | Palo Alto*     |
| 17    | <i>Buena Vista</i> No. 68 and <i>Fremont</i> No. 59 .....                               | San Francisco* |
| 19-20 | Junior Conference .....                                                                 | Napa           |
| 21    | <i>Placer</i> No. 138 and <i>Auburn</i> No. 233 .....                                   | Auburn*        |
| 22    | <i>Hayward</i> No. 122, <i>Betsy Ross</i> No. 238 and<br><i>Vallecito</i> No. 308 ..... | Hayward*       |
| 23    | <i>Los Gatos</i> No. 317 .....                                                          | Los Gatos*     |
| 24    | <i>Annie K. Bidwell</i> No. 168 .....                                                   | Chico*         |
| 28    | <i>Santa Cruz</i> No. 26 .....                                                          | Santa Cruz*    |
| 29    | <i>Santa Maria</i> No. 276 .....                                                        | Santa Maria*   |

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

# LUAU

by Philomena Wooster

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West Tournament of Roses Committee announce they are having a Luau to defray expenses for the cost of the 1964 float. This outstanding event will be held at the fabulous nightclub "The Tikis," 1001 N. Potrero Grande Drive, South San Gabriel. This is a new night club that is exceptionally outstanding and unusual. "The Tikis" has 110 feet of underground volcanic cave, an erupting volcano, waterfalls, large lagoons, thunder, rain, birdcalls, monkeys chattering and complete indoor and outdoor banquet facilities. They serve buffet style: pit barbecued pig, sweet and sour spare ribs, roast chicken, candied yams, fried rice, pineapple, cole slaw served from giant clam shells, mandarin oranges, spiced apple rings, pineapple shrimp salad, black and green olives, pickled herring, french bread and butter, coffee, and an outrigger canoe filled with iced pineapple, watermelon and cantaloupe — all you can eat.

The entertainment features knife dancers, fire dancers, hula dancing girls, authentic Hawaiian music, pig ceremony and a hula contest. There is continuous dance music all evening. Also plenty of parking area — three acres to be specific. You will talk about this for days after being there. This is little Hawaii out of Hawaii. I can hardly wait for the day to come. There will be more surprises. We have all of this for only \$5.50 per person; federal, and state tax included. Dress for the evening will be casual, such as shifts, mumus and sarongs. Ladies will be more comfortable with low heel shoes.

I am hoping that all Native Sons and Daughters with their friends will participate in this event, as it is extremely worthy of your support. It will be one of the few times this year that you will have a Ball by attending. Tickets are on sale right now. Please contact the President of your Parlor, or your Tournament of Roses Float Chairman, Philomena Wooster at 125 N. 18th Street, Montebello; call PARKview 1-5458. Native Sons please contact your State Chairman Joe



Louis Nunez photo

## Entertainers at The Tikis

Phelps, 430 Eaton Drive, Pasadena; phone SYcamore 2-1707. We must sell 300 tickets. Money and reservations must be in by September 16.

You will miss the time of your life if you do not attend. The date to remember is September 29, at 6:00 P.M.

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## TIERRA DE ORO

*Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara, sponsored the Fiesta Flower Girls again this year for the eighth consecutive year. Flower girls have been an integral part of the Fiesta celebration for many years, and the Parlor has received fine recognition from the Old Spanish Days Fiesta directorate and the community at large for this activity which adds a fresh, young touch to the annual four-day event in August in Santa Barbara. The girls meet all trains arriving in Santa Barbara during Fiesta days, providing flowers from gaily decorated baskets to all incoming and outgoing visitors to the city, as well as passengers just passing through on the trains, who are delighted with this touch of hospitality. They visit rest homes and hospitals where they bring a touch of the Fiesta to shut-ins, and they are asked to be young hostesses at many civic affairs during the Fiesta Days. The girls wear white peasant blouses and gayly striped satin and taffeta full skirts, and are always armed with huge baskets filled with California blossoms for distribution to Santa Barbara's visitors.

held at the Covarrubias Adobe, one of Santa Barbara's well-preserved adobes which is now the home of the Rancheros Visitadors. They are honored by the presence at the tea of El Presidente, who this year is the Mayor of Santa Barbara, Dr. Michael Lemus, and Mrs. Lemus, Don MacGillivrey, and Mrs. MacGillivrey, the Directors of Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara and many other honored guests. Each girl is introduced in a flowered archway, following which she curtsies to the El Presidente and his lady, and takes her place in a specially arranged seating section for the flower girls. Other special guests at this year's Flower Girl Tea were Mrs. Samuel J. Stanwood, widow of former County Supervisor Stanwood, who served for twenty-five years as El Presidente of the Fiesta Association and Miss Pearl Chase, long associated with conservation of California national resources, a tireless worker for all things worthwhile for Santa Barbara and a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Honor Roll in recognition of her services to

## PARLOR

Mrs. Deane T. (Barbara Gray) Upton has been chairman of the Fiesta Flower Girls since *Tierra de Oro* Parlor took over responsibility for their sponsorship eight years ago. Mrs. Upton introduced Mrs. Wilbur Hurd, president of *Tierra de Oro*, who was mistress of ceremonies for the program at the tea. Serving as chairman of hostesses was Mrs. Dorothy Mann Lee, and in charge of refreshments was Miss Jeanne Fredrick and a large committee. Decorations, which included miniature decorated flower girls for the tea tables, were in charge of Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt; publicity was handled by Mrs. L. B. Younger. Mrs. B. C. Dismuke (Eileen), Past Grand President, and member of *Tierra de Oro*, acted as a hostess for the party and was introduced with the other honored guests.

Dr. Lemus paid tribute to the work of the Parlor in their sponsorship of the Flower Girls, and Keith Moon, Fiesta Parade Chairman also commended the Parlor and the Flower Girls for their fine contribution to the annual El Desfile Historico (Historical Parade).



Flower girls shown with PGP Eileen Dismuke are from left: Nina Cavalli and Roesmary Dominguez.

## SILVER SANDS

Mrs. Edna Wilson, president of *Silver Sands* No. 286, Huntington Beach, presented Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, librarian of the new Orange County Branch Library in Westminster, with a California state flag on July 10. Others participating in the presentation were Mmes. Jack Wilson of Costa Mesa, Lucile Riggs of Westminster and Mattie Addington of Midway City.

These girls are honored each year at a tea for them and their mothers, Santa Barbara and California, her adopted State.

He who dances must pay the fiddler — also the head waiter, the table waiter, the bus boy, the florist, the hat check girl, the doorman, and the parking lot attendant.

### BANQUET MENU

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Roast Round of Beef .....    | 1.90 |
| Baked Ham .....              | 1.90 |
| Roast Turkey .....           | 1.90 |
| Southern Fried Chicken ..... | 1.05 |
| Northern Halibut .....       | 1.75 |

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| Potted Swiss Steak .....                                                        | 1.78 |
| Barbecued Spare Ribs .....                                                      | 1.78 |
| and many other entrees                                                          |      |
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# NEWS

## ⊗ Inter Parlor News ⊗

By Jack Curran

On August 29, the Native Sons and Daughters honored Don Drysdale, as the native born Dodger of the year on NS-ND Night with the Dodgers. This was the opening game of a four game series with the San Francisco Giants. The Orders will also sponsor a night at the Palladium. Dr. Robert Donahue is chairman and Saturday, November 16, has been selected as the night when the Natives will dance to the champagne music of Lawrence Welk.

Don't forget that the success of the Veterans' Christmas Party depends on the NS and ND Parlors and their willingness to donate and to help with the program. Needed also are the individuals who will donate cards, books, and cash. Bingo games with cash prizes and refreshments will finish the program. Frank Taylor, chairman of the veterans' party, will assure the veterans of a fine time. Hazel Steckel, 820 S. Bronson Avenue, is still the treasurer — send her your checks.

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### ALBANY PARLOR

Albany No. 260 held its annual 28th installation of officers, recently at the Maccabee Hall, Albany.

Louise Fracchia was installed as president of the Parlor for the 1963-1964 term. Installing officer was DGP Mary Scott, from Sequoia Parlor, Berkeley, and her corps of officers. Present also was PGP Edna C. Williams, and SDDGP Josephine Laura-cella.

The theme of the evening was "Golden Fans." Mrs. Fracchia carried a large gold fan decorated with orchids, purple ribbon, and gold cord. The officer's carrying piece was a smaller gold fan with the orchid and purple ribbon. The centerpiece was a

large fan banked with orchids and purple candles in silver candelabra on the president's table, with smaller gold fans with the purple orchids and ribbon on the other tables. Entertainers included Miss Jean Heywood with selections from the "Music Man" in which she recently appeared with Van Johnson in Berkeley. Mrs. Linda Henderson sang "Louise" as Mrs. Fracchia was escorted to the altar.

Other officers installed included: Ann Wait, Genieve Haynes, LaVerne Kendall, Grace Colatorti, Caroline Camozzi, Linda Henderson, Della Madding, Ynez Leigh, Wemple Parker, Beverly Luddon, Lena DeLucchi, Georgina Kendall and Lee Ann Pisciotta.

Chairman of the evening was May Ellis-Olson, assisted by Mmes. Parker, Madding, Colatorti, Barr and Torchia.

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### VALLEJO

Mrs. Kenneth Morrison was installed president of Vallejo No. 195. Included in her staff of officers were Mmes. Heath, MacFarland, Bickford, W. Smith, Turner, McWilliams, Aze-

vada, Woodard, R. Smith, O'Neal, Bliss, Gracy and Herline. The installing officer was SDDGP Emily MacFarland. Assisting in the ceremonies were Mmes. Land, Breen, Cola and Gonsolin of Eshcol No. 16, Napa. Elvena Woodard was chairman of the evening.

Guest of honor was DGP Emma Parnisari of La Junta, newly appointed deputy to Vallejo. Memorial services were held for PGP Anne Thuesen and Mrs. Emel Wilson, Past President of Vallejo Parlor. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Morrison.

The hall was decorated with tall baskets of pink and white blossoms. Refreshments were served in the banquet room.

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### LA JUNTA

The golden anniversary of La Junta No. 203 was held August 17 at 8:30 in the evening in the Robert Louis Stevenson Junior High School at St. Helena. Grand President Lee Brice was honored.

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From left: DGP Emma Parnisari and the Mmes. Emily MacFarland, Kenneth Morrison, Edwin Heath and Elvena Woodard.

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## PRE-FIESTA TEA

Remembrances of early Santa Barbara and of the Island of Majorca, the birthplace of Fr. Junipero Serra, fittingly this year were woven into a beautiful background for the pre-Fiesta tea held by *Reina del Mar* No. 126, in Santa Barbara at the picturesque Rockwood, home of the Woman's Club in Mission Canyon. The large auditorium was filled to overflowing with guests who came dressed in traditional Spanish costume, which added much to the color of the lovely surroundings shaded by ancient trees. As the guests assembled they were welcomed by president of the Parlor Thelma Hodgkins.



*Las Fiesteras*

The tea and reception held each year since its inception in 1924, has honored descendants of early Santa Barbara and early California families. This year the program also honored Fr. Junipero Serra, the Franciscan missionary whose service to his his own land and to the golden state of California is now being commemorated with the Fr. Junipero Serra celebration.

The honored speaker, Rev. Noel F. Maholy, OFM, vice postulator for the beatification of Fr. Serra, flew down from San Francisco where he had just returned from attending ceremonies commemorating the birth of Fr. Serra in Petra. At this celebration Fr. Serra was honored in three languages, Spanish, English, and Majorcan. Fr. Noel, who was execu-

tive director of the Old Mission Santa Barbara restoration project, was prior to this, professor of theology at the Old Mission for fourteen years before being sent to San Francisco. He told of his visit to the Balearic Isle of Majorca and was pleased that Padre Serra ties Spain and this country so closely together, especially Santa Barbara and the golden state of California.

Frances LaPointe, history chairman and past president of the Parlor, was assisted in planning the tea by her co-chairman, Ambert Phillips. Mrs. LaPointe introduced the speaker and acted as mistress of ceremonies.

In keeping with the theme the Brozik entertainers, in honor of Fr.

Majorcan dances. Zarita, a beautiful Serra's 250th anniversary, danced two and talented singer thrilled the audience with her first song, an Indian lament, "El Caminante" accompanying herself on an ancient Indian drum. Next was the Brozik dancers in the hilarious Mexican grotesque, The Old Man Dance, which brought down the house with applause; then Los Machettes, a sword dance from the state of Jalisco with audience participation, all joining in a festive mood with hand clapping as the swords clashed. Other typically Spanish music and singing followed, with selections on the marimbas by a fine group of musicians.

*Reina del Mar's* own Las Fiesteras started many years ago by Señorita

# PARLOR

Maria de Los Angeles Ruiz danced the "Cachuca" and a gracefully beautiful Spanish waltz, accompanied on the piano by Leontine Phelan. Members of Las Fiesteras include Lorraine Aceves, chairman of Young Women's Activities for the parlor and leader of the dance group, with members Mmes. Fraser, Hogg, Diaz, Schmitter, Le Boeuf, and the Misses Sesma and Days. Also in the group were Pam Le Boeuf, Barbara Schmitter and Patricia McLellan.

President Thelma Hodgkins introduced Miss Priscilla Sesma, who was selected by *Reina del Mar* Parlor to portray St. Barbara, the patron saint of Santa Barbara for whom the city was named, in this year's Old Spanish Days Fiesta. St. Barbara was presented in the type of robe worn by the martyred Christian, as the stage curtains slowly and dramatically parted in breathtaking silence, the better to view Priscilla's outstanding beauty with dark hair and brown eyes. The saint's fiesta day continues to be observed solemnly by the fathers at the Old Mission. Miss Sesma is a fifth generation Californian. Her mother, Mrs. John Sesma, who was visiting another daughter in Spain, flew home for this very special occasion. Priscilla's family was presented and all were dressed in historic Spanish costume.

Grand Trustee June T. Goldie, from *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281 was one of the honored guests introduced by President Thelma Hodgkins. A looked-forward-to part of each of the pre-Fiesta teas is the hour after the entertainment when old friends once again gather to reminisce and enjoy the Spanish delicacies, empañaditas and panacitas and home made cookies and candies made by members of the parlor. Chairman of hospitality, Lucille Meyerink, and her co-chairman Sarah Diaz worked many long hours as did many others in the preparation of the refreshments for such a gathering. Decorations were outstanding and were arranged by Anita Joyal and Sylvia Ferrario. Hostesses were Mmes. Miller, Cornell, Acres, Coen, Miller, Graham, Bertino, Alderson, E. and N. Bottiani, Brady, Davies, Cannon and Russell who all wore Spanish heirloom costumes and shawls.

# NEWS

The wives of city and county officials were invited to preside at the tea tables which were lovely with flowers and fruits and an abundance of foods as in the Old Spanish days. It was declared the best pre-Fiesta tea party *Reina del Mar* has given in years, with a rousing *Viva La Fiesta! y hasta la vista otra vez!!*

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## MISSION PARLOR

The officers of *Mission Parlor No. 227* were installed by DGP Dorothy Soule of *Las Lomas No. 72* and her corps of officers, Friday evening, August 9 at the Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco. PGP Jewel McSweeney of *El Vesperto No. 118* gave the officers-elect their oath, while PGP Emily E. Ryan of *Las Lomas No. 72* was Acting Grand Marshal. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson of *Dolores No. 169* was also in attendance.

tary of *Mission Parlor*, after having given 35 years of service in that capacity to the Parlor. Following the installation ceremony Mrs. Dippel was brought to the president's station where she was presented with a money lei from member of her Parlor, along with gifts from *Yerba Buena Parlor* members, the parlor which Mrs. Dippel instituted; Extension of the Order and many personal gifts. Mrs. Dippel was given commendation for her unselfish service to the Order.

Eleanor Kenneally was installed as president of *Mission Parlor*. Other officers were Mmes. Anna Williams, Nellie Ohlendorf, Bertha Whitney, Marian Reed, Zelma Buckholz, Dolores Donohoe, Inga Meyer, Constance Warshaw, Cassi Heller, Catherine Estelita, Ann Dippel, Theresa Estelita, Marie Derby and Mae Coleman.

Charter members Helen Burgess and Catherine Estelita, were in attendance at the meeting. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony Clarisse Meyer of *San Francis-*

Nellie Ohlendorf and her committee are to be commended for the outstanding evening *Mission Parlor* and her many friends enjoyed.

On September 8, *Mission Parlor* will celebrate its 39th birthday. All members look forward to this celebration.


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*Ann S. Dippel, whom the late Governor Rolph named "Mrs. Ann Francisco" because of her many civic contributions, is shown here with Leo Halley, Louis Sutter and a boy trying his luck at casting. Mrs. Dippel is also Recreation and Park Commissioner Emeritus of San Francisco.*

The installation party for *Mission Parlor* was doubly outstanding this year due to the fact that Sister Ann S. Dippel retired as recording secre-

co Parlor No. 261 was introduced as *Mission Parlor's* 1963-64 DGP by retiring Dorothy Soule. Clarisse was deputy to *Mission* several years ago.



## In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Edith M. Craig, Santa Ana No. 235,  
April 12.  
Ethel Miller, Dolores No. 169, June 13.  
Mary Magdalen Fites, Califia No. 22,  
July 11.  
Mary Rosa Enos, Richmond No. 147,  
July 12.  
Bertha Mary Taylor, Fruitvale No. 177,  
June 29.  
Anne C. Thuesen, PGP, Alta No. 3, July  
17.  
Emel McClure Wilson, Vallejo No. 195,  
July 17.  
Edna Buchner, El Tejon No. 239, July 8.  
Mary G. Prendergast, Copa de Oro No.  
No. 105, July 18.  
Lucy J. Kneebone, Columbia No. 70,  
July 19.  
Stella B. Cotham, El Pajaro No. 35, July  
20.  
Eleanor Harshner, La Bandera No. 110,  
July 23.  
Alice Simpson Petersen, Oak Leaf No.  
285, June 21.  
Ethel Crame, Bonita No. 10, July 26.  
Florence E. Thompson, Chispa No. 40,  
July 19.  
Hazel B. Forgie, Miocene No. 228, July  
24.  
Eleanor Katherine Bandy, Woodland No.  
90, August 3.  
Roberta N. Dayton, Morada No. 199, July  
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## AT THE BAR . . . (Continued from Page 2)

The jury retired and in about a half-hour returned with a verdict of guilty. Thereupon the defendant stepped forward and asked, "What's the fine, judge?"

Cravath squinted down at him and replied, "There ain't going to be no fine. You're going to jail for a hundred days."

Turning to me he said in a whisper, "Fix up that d--- record so he can't appeal!"

However, there was no appeal. I never inquired whether the defendant actually went to jail — perhaps "Gavvy" softened the penalty before entering his judgment in the docket.



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## GRAND PRESIDENT . . . (Continued from Page 6)

not swerved by almost overpowering odds. To follow the Pioneer Spirit then means to increase the strength of our Order, the strength of activity of the individual and the strength of the Order as a whole in membership.

In the early years of our history, people came to California by the hundreds and the thousands, but now they come by the millions. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to get the general public to celebrate Admission Day. Every Native Son and Native Daughter of the Golden West should exert his influence to see that this date, so precious to us, is observed fittingly in their community. Wide publicity should be given to all our Admission Day programs.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, by their heritage, have been given the privilege of helping to preserve the historic past of this great State, which is now celebrating its 113th birthday. May the spirit of our pride spur us on to greater endeavors!



## RATTLESNAKE DICK . . . (Continued from Page 3)

gold from the mines in Shasta County was transported on mule back, there being no roads adequate for stage coaches.

Dick gave much thought to the problem of holding up a treasure laden mule train. There were many things to consider. The guards were tough and well armed. The bullion was heavy. Moreover, the mules bore the brand of the express company and therefore could not be used in carrying off the gold.

A plan was devised that seemed fool proof. George Skinner, Carter, "Big Dolph" and Romero were to go ahead to Trinity Mountain. There they would surprise a mule train, overpower the guards, tie them up, drive off the mules and take the gold to a secluded spot. In the meantime Dick and Cyrus Skinner would raid a corral near Auburn, steal the necessary mules and meet the others at the appointed place on Trinity Mountain.

George Skinner and his group performed their part of the plan expertly. According to schedule they arrived at the place chosen for the robbery. The mule train also arrived on schedule. Its guards were captured and tied to trees. The highwaymen found themselves in possession of \$80,000 in gold bullion which they carried to a hidden glen and sat down to await the arrival of Dick and Cyrus Skinner. These men had been captured at Auburn and put in jail for mule stealing!

After waiting four days, George Skinner decided that he and his men could tarry no longer. Sheriff's posses would be out searching for them. Burying one-half of the heavy gold, Skinner divided the remainder among himself and the others and proceeded to Folsom where the loot was hidden.

From there the men started to Auburn to find Dick and Cyrus. On their way they were met by a posse led by Detective Jack Barkeley of Wells Fargo & Co. In the fight that ensued Skinner was killed. The others were captured and convicted of robbery. Romero and "Big Dolph" received ten year sentences. Carter was released as a reward for disclosing



the location of the gold hidden at Folsom. Only George Skinner knew the exact place where the other \$40,000 was buried and he was dead.

Rattlesnake Dick and Cyrus Skinner escaped from jail. The latter was recaptured and sent to the penitentiary. Dick assembled a new gang and continued his activities. However, he found it increasingly more difficult to operate. He was relentlessly pursued by John C. Boggs, a deputy sheriff of Placer County. Boggs never captured Dick, but he did arrest several of his henchmen.

Dick's career ended on July 11, 1859. About eight-thirty o'clock in the evening of that day a stranger knocked on the door of George W. Martin, a deputy tax collector, and told him that Rattlesnake Dick and a companion had just ridden through Auburn and were headed toward Illinoistown.

Martin immediately informed Deputy Sheriffs Johnston and Crutcher and the three went off in pursuit of the much wanted criminal. A few miles out of town they observed two horsemen in front of them. Johnston recognized Dick and called to him, "I'm looking for you."

Dick turned and fired, his bullet piercing Johnston's left hand. His companion discharged his pistol at Martin who fell from his horse, dead. Johnston and Crutcher fired and Dick was seen to sway and nearly fall out of his saddle. He disappeared into the darkness. On the following morning his body was found near the side of the road. In his pocket was a letter from his sister Harriet begging him to mend his ways and reminding him that he had once been a decent, upright boy.

MARTIN . . .  
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bestow this medal because on one particular stormy winter's night, the mercury twenty-five degrees below zero, a blizzard howling over the wild, bleak hills that surround Macksburg, Iowa, I was the stork that presided over the entrance into existence



*Martin refueling his plane at Catalina after making his historic flight in 1912.*

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The ceremonies were climaxed with a presentation speech by Dr. H. E. W. Barnes, who pinned a diamond studded medal on the flyer. With characteristic good humor the jovial physician declared, "I understand that I have been selected to

of the world famous aviator that we have met together to honor tonight, Glenn L. Martin."

In 1937 the flight from Newport to Catalina was repeated by the pilot. This time he flew the course in a China Clipper. On this occasion bars were added to his medal.

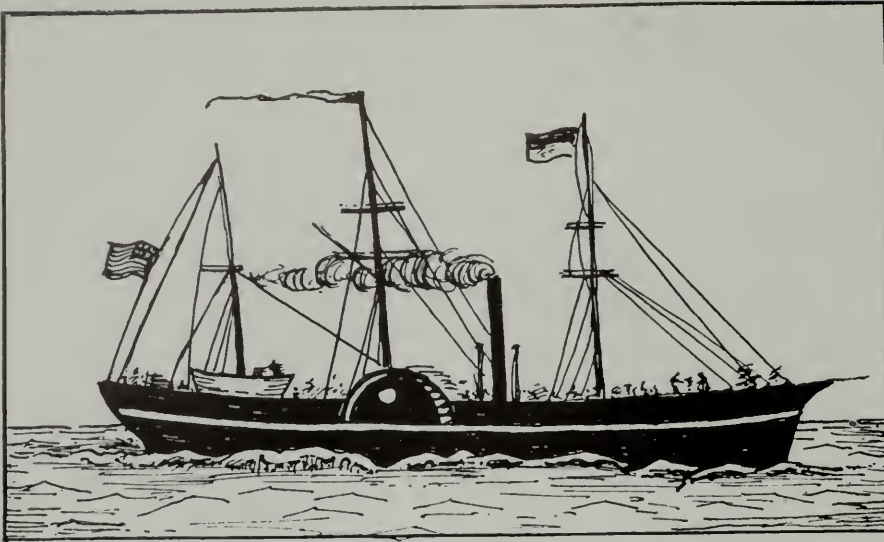
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# CALIFORNIA'S NATAL

by J. J. FRIIS



*The ship, "Oregon" entered the Golden Gate and brought the good news that "California is a State." The news was then signalled to the people of San Francisco from Telegraph Hill.*



*California's  
State Flower*



*Henry Clay, who introduced in the Senate a series of resolutions which became the basis of the famous compromise of 1850. Among these resolutions was one declaring that California ought to be admitted without regard to what her decision on slavery might be.*

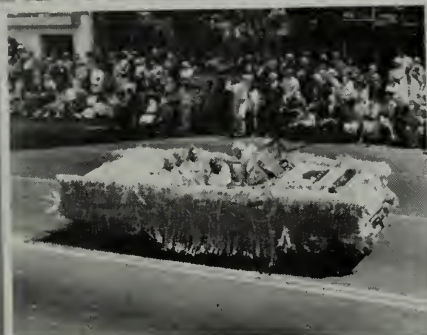


*Colton Hall in Monterey where delegates had met to frame a constitution for California.*

# DATE - SEPTEMBER 9, 1850



*The California grizzly which appears on the great seal of California.*



SEPTEMBER Ninth marks the 113th anniversary of California's admission into the Union. Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West held a three day celebration at Santa Cruz from Saturday, September 7 through Monday, September 9. The theme for this year was "Our Golden Heritage."



*Scenes from Native Sons and Native Daughters Admission Day Parade held a few years ago at Fresno.*



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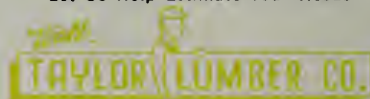
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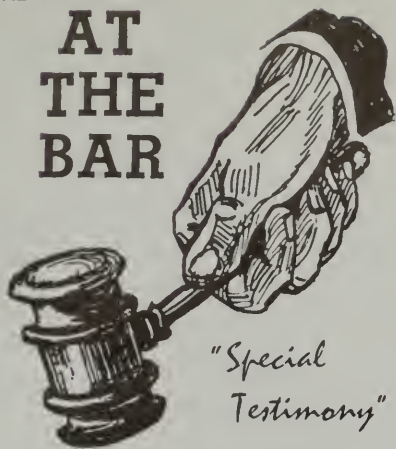
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# AT THE BAR



"Special  
Testimony"

Part 1

Whenever Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Georgia Bullock campaigned for re-election, which she did periodically and successfully, one got the impression that she was the great protector of children and womanhood. Well, I was in for a surprise.

One morning I appeared before her on a default divorce case. I represented a lady whose husband had deserted her. I presented my evidence, which I thought was very strong, and after the completion of my case I looked up expectantly at the judge.

"You haven't proved your case," she said.

"In what particular, your honor?" I inquired respectfully.

"You have failed to prove that the defendant left without the intent to return," she replied.

"But your honor," I protested, "the circumstances of the defendant's leaving and the fact that he is still in the county and has made no effort to contact his wife for nearly two years, to my mind, makes out a case."

"There is a difference of opinion between you and the Court," she replied archly.

In desperation I said, "Your honor, may I have a two weeks continuance in which to bring in additional evidence?"

"Continuance for two weeks granted," she announced airily and then recessed court.

When she had left the courtroom I turned to the court reporter and court clerk who were talking in low voices at the latter's desk. "What have I done wrong?" I asked.

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## San Francisco Bay

by Tom Conroy

*A seagull hangs suspended on the wind,  
The bay shines like a sapphire in green-gold;  
low clouds, like balls of wool  
head south, within the harbor's fold.  
Lulled by the tapping fingers of the tide,  
small white boats lie, stirred by the liting  
swell, and clear upon the radiant morning air,  
there floats the sound of a distant bell.  
A ship's clock strikes the hour.  
San Francisco Bay is calm, all is well.*

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## GLEN MARTIN

pilot, innovator, manufacturer  
by L. Jessen Fris

## Part 2



## INCORPORATION

**T**HE GLENN L. MARTIN CO. was incorporated in 1911 with its headquarters in Santa Ana. Glenn's father was one of the original directors of the firm. His mother showed her faith in her son by being his first passenger.

Those early years were rugged ones and young Martin supported his factory by barnstorming exhibitions and stunt flying. Once he performed as a villain in a motion picture starring Mary Pickford.

In 1912 Martin moved his company to Los Angeles. There he built aircraft for exhibition flying and sport purposes. In the next year he re-

ceived his first order from the War Department for his Model TT which was later adopted by the Army for training purposes. Additional purchases were made by the United States and by foreign governments. The Los Angeles plant grew until it employed 150 men.

## MERGER

Martin's firm merged with the Wright Company in 1917 to form the Wright-Martin Corporation of New York. This arrangement proved unsatisfactory and the combination was dissolved a few months later and the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Cleveland was organized.

This new concern built planes for the United States armed forces during World War I. Its Martin bomber was the first American designed airplane for Liberty engines.

## NEW LOCATION

The Martin Company moved to a 1,243 acre site near Baltimore in 1929 where it continued to expand its activities. It built the China Clipper, Hawaiian Clipper, Philippine Clipper, B-10, British Maryland, British Baltimore, PBM Mariner, B-26 Marauder, the Mars and other types. The Mars was the first plane launched by the Navy with regulation champagne-across-the-bow ceremonies.

This firm is credited with building the first multi-passenger airplane, the first twin-engine bomber, the first torpedo and dive bomber, the first super cargo ship, and the first ground-to-air guided missile. A few years ago it was awarded the primary Defense Department contract to build and launch earth satellites.

Martin served as president of his company from 1917 to 1949 when he became chairman of the board. At the time of his death on December 4, 1955, he was the principal stockholder of the corporation.

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# Eulogy for Past Grand President Anne C. Thuesen

by Jewel McSweeney, P.G.P.



PGP Anne C. Thuesen

**J**UST A FEW short weeks ago Anne C. Thuesen, Past Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, attended our annual convention. Suddenly, on July 12, 1963 our Heavenly Father called her to her eternal reward. Born Anne O'Reilly to a proud San Francisco family, she lived her life around her native city.

It is difficult to speak of Anne . . . her passing was so sudden! There are others, among them her friend of long standing Mae Himes Noonan, who knew Anne Thuesen better than I because their association was longer, but they have asked me to speak for them. I bring to you in humbleness a part of their hearts.

A member of *Alta* Parlor No. 3, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as was her mother before her, Anne

received her fifty year membership pin a few years ago. More than fifty years she devoted to the furtherance of *Alta* Parlor and the projects of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Her husband, Andrew Thuesen, an active member of the Native Sons during his lifetime, watched with interest and pride her advancement in the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters, and on the night of her installation as Grand resident his joy was supreme. This family pride was shared too with her two sons, Al and Andrew Jr., of whom she fondly spoke as she traveled throughout the State. Added to her feeling of devotion to her family that year was her fraternal family, *San Francisco* Parlor No. 261, the Parlor Anne Thuesen instituted during her administration as Grand President.

Their thought of her these twenty-seven years has been one of the fraternal highlights of her life.

Interested always in the development of California, Anne Thuesen took an active part in the civic work of her State and City. She had great interest in the preservation of California history, and was actively engaged with Past Grand President Orinda Giannini in the restoration of Mission Soledad. Up to the time of her death she gave unstintingly of her time and talent to bring the Mission to its present state of restoration. For many years Anne Thuesen was Chairman of the Native Daughter Home in San Francisco, a project she directed after the leadership of the late Dr. Marianna Bertola.

To describe the work of Anne Thuesen in the Native Daughters of the Golden West would be legion but perhaps her accomplishments could best be summed in a description of her character. Anne Thuesen was a kindly woman of deep abiding faith devoted to her home and family and who, after the death of her dear Andy, enjoyed the contentment and love of her sons and their families. They seemed to fill and refill a reservoir of courage for her with their love. Her grandchildren were to her God's choicest blessings, and her oldest granddaughter Mary, who entered the service of the Lord as a Nun, was a source of spiritual comfort to her. Her charitable acts were many but she withdrew from any mention of them.

Anne Thuesen holds a place of distinction in the Native Daughters of the Golden West because of her gentle and understanding manner. A God-fearing woman who filled the roles of daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and civic worker with dignity and grace. She emphasized the pledge that man can live with man in mutual respect following God's law. Her life has touched our hearts, and we experience great personal sorrow in her death. Memories of her deeds

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# Arcadian Memories

by

Arcadia Bandini Brennan

part 39



## LILLIAN RUSSELL

Once I was allowed to go see her in vaudeville. She was not considered just the type for young girls to see. In the sun light, too shady but beautiful, yes. Her dresses too low on the stage so that finished Lillian Russell for me!

✓ ✓ ✓

## MELBA

In London in 1910 the big thrill came when Mrs. Stratton, who was my traveling companion, and I went to Albert's Hall on the evening of Melba's farewell concert. There was a filled house naturally; the singing very beautiful, consisting mostly of arias from operas with famous singers who sang with her; Caruso, Scotti, Martinelli (a young singer just starting in big operas) plus many others, but to hear the great *Melba* and *Caruso* sing their famous duet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" was the height of the evening for me.

Many great people were there that evening, even the very fat double-chinned new king, Edward VII. What royalty can produce at times really dims a throne — coming especially after the wonderful Victoria who was a great Queen. Alexandra who sat in the royal box was beautiful, so composed, her diamonds wonderful, but then I was used to Tia's wonderful jewels. It was her high neck piece of pearls, very beautiful, that fascinated me. It was called a choker — how

many strands of pearls were round her neck was what really remained with me. Years later I was told that such a collar of pearls always worn by Alexandra was really to cover a scar from a throat operation, and that could well be.

✓ ✓ ✓

## CARUSO

One of the outstanding opera singers of my youth was Caruso, a wonderful voice intercepted sometimes as if he had asthma. His effort for greater volume caused sort of panting sounds. His only trouble as a hero in an operatic role was that he was such a small, or maybe I should say, short man, and fat — not what heroes are supposed to be!



## MARY GARDEN

In the fall of 1910, in Paris, I had another operatic treat — to see, and meet, Mary Garden after the opera "Salome" at the famous Paris Opera House. What a delightful personality! Her dance of the Seven Veils, very graceful, very beautiful, but oh what a chill as the soldier comes up from the prison cell with the head of John the Baptist on a tray for her, to repay for her dancing before Herod, her stepfather.

Years later, and I mean years later, when Miss Garden made a trip West and was in San Diego in November of 1951, I had the pleasure when present at the reception given her in Balboa Park of her coming up to speak personally to me, much to the surprise of the pushing crowd. We were standing to one side, five of us, my husband, son and his wife, Kathleen, plus a long time friend and

neighbor, now a newspaper woman, Dorothy O'Toole, who really was excited over this event. Personally I was too, meeting Miss Garden once more and to be so well remembered by her some forty years after our first introduction in Paris. Such is life, I've learned through these many years of mine, that a "female of the species", who is tall, a golden blond, clear voiced, speaking Spanish as well as English is always on the spot and remembered so very often, which delights me. It always has and more so as the years pass and they are many!

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Greetings . . .

. . . from your Grand President

When this issue of the *California Herald* reaches you, Summer will be past and we will be well into the middle of Fall. The new corps of officers will be firmly implanted with plans made and the course set for their Parlor's clear sailing during their year. Let us give them our encouragement, support and assistance.

Four Parlors will celebrate their 75th Anniversaries, two Parlors will celebrate their 50th Anniversaries and six Parlors will celebrate their 25th Anniversaries during my year as your Grand President. I hope everyone will make the effort to attend these anniversaries, particularly the ones in your area.

I leave you with this thought —

"One ship goes East, Another goes West  
By the self-same winds that blow;  
'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gale  
That determines the way they go.  
Like the ships at sea are the ways of fate  
As we voyage along through life  
'Tis the set of the Soul that determines  
the goal  
And not the storm nor the strife."



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**Rancho San Jose No. 307**, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Women's Community Club, 172 W. Monterey; Mrs. Senaida Baiz, Rec. Sec., 612 Lewis Street, Pomona.

**El Camino Real No. 324**, Granada Hills—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Granada Hills Women's Club, 10666 Whiteoak Ave., Granada Hills; Miss Wilda O'Hanlon, Rec. Sec., 14514 Bledsoe St., Sylmar.

#### MADERA COUNTY

**Madera No. 244**, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, 5th and Q Sts.; Mrs. Mayme Ramsey, Rec. Sec., 517 North G St., Madera.

#### MARIN COUNTY

**Sea Point No. 196**, Sausalito—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia St.; Mrs. Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

**Marinita No. 198**, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese-American Hall, 820 "B" St.; Mrs. Henrietta Faber, Rec. Sec., 103 San Francisco Blvd., San Anselmo 94960.

**Fairfax No. 225**, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club, 76 Manor Rd.; Mrs. Rosalia Hurt, Rec. Sec., 123 Humboldt St., San Rafael.

**Tamelpa No. 231**, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Outdoor Art Club, 1 W. Blythdale Ave.; Mrs. Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

**Mariposa No. 63**, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mariposa; Mrs. Lamerna Mari, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 342, Mariposa.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

**Fort Bragg No. 210**, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 312, Fort Bragg.

**Ukiah No. 263**, Ukiah—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Saturday Afternoon Clubroom, Church and Oak Sts.; Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Rec. Sec., 3037 West Standley, Ukiah.

#### MERCED COUNTY

**Veritas No. 75**, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 18th and L Streets; Mrs. Lenore Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1031, Merced.

**Lomitas No. 255**, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D.E.S. Hall, Pacheco and I Sts.; Mrs. Jean Smith, Rec. Sec., 1117 Iowa, Los Banos.

**Golden California No. 291**, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 4th Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Nunes, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Road, Gustine.

#### MODOC COUNTY

**Alturas No. 159**, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., 604 Park Ave., P.O. Box 481, Alturas.

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

**Aleli No. 102**, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad St., Salinas.

**Junipero No. 141**, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey.

**Mission Bell No. 316**, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall, Front St.; Mrs. Katherine Hamby, Rec. Sec., Box 1418, Soledad.

#### NAPA COUNTY

**Eshcol No. 16**, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Coombs St.; Mrs. Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian St., Napa.

**Calistoga No. 145**, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Ella M. Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga.

**La Junta No. 203**, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Mary Cook, Rec. Sec., 1508 Spring St., St. Helena.

**George C. Yount No. 322**, Veterans Home—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Grant Hall, Veterans Home; Mrs. Marian Spenser, Rec. Sec., 7395 St. Helena Highway, Napa.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

**Laurel No. 6**, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City.

**Manzanita No. 29**, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley.

**Columbia No. 70**, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelley Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O. Starville.

#### ORANGE COUNTY

**Santa Ana No. 235**, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Santa Ana Women's Club, 601 N. Baker St.; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st St., Space 31, Santa Ana.

**Grace No. 242**, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fullerton I.O.O.F. Hall, corner of Lemon and Amerige; Mrs. Evelyn Strosheim, Rec. Sec., 115 W. Elm, Fullerton.

**Silver Sands No. 286**, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Lake Park Clubhouse, Lake Ave.; Mrs. Velma Patterson, Rec. Sec., 2201 Santa Ana Ave., Costa Mesa.

#### PLACER COUNTY

**Placer No. 138**, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Rec. Sec., 1293 Sixth Street, Lincoln.

**Auburn No. 233**, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial Hall, East St.; Mrs. Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East Street, Auburn.

**Sierra Pines No. 275**, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 94, Colfax.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

**Plumas Pioneer No. 219**, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy.

**Las Plumas No. 254**, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday afternoon, members' homes; Mrs. Edith E. Grother, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1144, Portola.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Jurupa No. 296**, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 11th and Lime; Mrs. Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec., 3780 Shamrock Ave., Riverside.

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**Calafia No. 22**, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908 - 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 17.

**La Bandera No. 110**, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Flora A. Schmittgen, Rec. Sec., 1024 Santa Ynez Way, Sacramento 16.

**Sutter No. 111**, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberger, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 16.

**Fern No. 123**, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom.

**Chabolla No. 171**, Galt—Meets 3rd Thursday, Women's Civic Clubhouse, 5th and "D"; Mrs. Louise Dawdell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 672, Galt.

**Coloma No. 212**, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Adelaide Tibessart, Rec. Sec., 4400 "X" St., Sacramento 17.

**Liberty No. 213**, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove Blvd.; Mrs. Gertrude Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 249, Elk Grove.

**Victory No. 216**, Courtland—Meets 1st Wednesday, VFW Hall; Mrs. Anita Martin, Rec. Sec., Box 182, Courtland.

**Rio Rito No. 253**, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 1400 - 27th St.; Mrs. Mary M. Ehlers, Rec. Sec., 545 - 36th St., Sacramento 16.

**San Juan No. 315**, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek, Sacramento 25.

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

**Copa de Oro No. 105**, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 4th St.; Mrs. Adeline Mercy, Rec. Sec., 1228 West St., Hollister.

**San Juan Bautista No. 179**, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Adobe, Fourth St.; Mrs. Ann Bacalla, Rec. Sec., 700 First St., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Lugonia No. 241**, San Bernardino—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 25326 Date St.; Mrs. Grace Cain, Rec. Sec., California Hotel, Apt. 41-A, San Bernardino.

**Ontario No. 251**, Upland—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Upland Women's Club, 590 N. 2nd Ave., Upland; Mrs. Edna Cushing, Rec. Sec., 131 E. Rosewood Ct., Ontario.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**San Diego No. 208**, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Miss Evelyn Wurzell, Rec. Sec., 3931 9th Ave., San Diego 3.

**Las Flores del Mar No. 301**, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Community Center Bldg., 400 N. Strand; Mrs. Frances Webler, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado St., Oceanside.

**Illa M. Knox No. 320**, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1052 Greenfield Dr.; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1581 E. Washington Ave., Apt. "A", El Cajon.

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

**Minerva No. 2**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason Street; Mrs. Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving Street, San Francisco 22.

**Alta No. 3**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason Street; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 32nd Ave., San Francisco 16.

**Orinda No. 56**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Esther Larson, Rec. Sec., 1844 Turk St., San Francisco 15.

**Fremont No. 59**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army St., San Francisco 14.

**Buena Vista No. 68**, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Las Lomas No. 72**, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1128 Fell St., San Francisco 17.

**Darina No. 114**, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 24.

**El Vesperto No. 118**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco.

**Genevieve No. 132**, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Kathe Darling, Rec. Sec., 3245 Irving St., San Francisco 22.

**Presidio No. 148**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Orchard, Rec. Sec., 968 Brunswick St., Daly City.

**Guadalupe No. 153**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Ave., San Francisco 10.

**Golden Gate No. 158**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Ann Shaw, Rec. Sec., 833 Judah St., San Francisco 22.

**Dolores No. 169**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

**Portola No. 172**, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy L. Vitalie, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Castro No. 178**, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 26 Seventh St.; Mrs. Eva Kearse, Rec. Sec., 47 Caine Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Twin Peaks No. 185**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 12.

**James Lick No. 220**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 3061 16th St., San Francisco 3.

**Mission No. 227**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dolores Donohoe, Rec. Sec., 21 Calgary St., San Francisco 10.

**Utopia No. 252**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 - 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 27 Collingwood St., San Francisco 14.

**San Francisco No. 261**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Mrs. Clarisse C. Meyer, Rec. Sec., 3010 Webster St., San Francisco 23.

**Yerba Buena No. 273**, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 16.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Joaquin No. 5**, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 4.

**El Pescadero No. 82**, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimentel, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.



Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Eagle's Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Mrs. Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak St., Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Mrs. Horstene Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 96, San Miguel.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, Rec. Sec., 2548 Augusta St., San Luis Obispo.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 685, Cambria.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Rec. Sec., 716 Fifth Ave., San Mateo.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 496, Half Moon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, House of Parties, 22 Hillcrest Dr., Daly City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Yellow Room, Menlo Civic Center; Mrs. Ernest J. King, Pres., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno; Mrs. Anna Dias, Rec. Sec., 803 Linden Ave., South San Francisco.

La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach; Mrs. Patricia Trubacco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Mrs. Margaret B. Ziesenhenn, Rec. Sec., 1130 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Bringmann, Rec. Sec., 752 Sherman Oaks Drive, San Jose 28.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Eagles Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 25.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Woman's Club, Castro St.; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Drive, Los Altos.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall, University Ave. and Florence St.; Mrs. Dorothy E. Vega, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 164, Palo Alto 94302.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 201 N. Monterey St.; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy.

Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank Bldg., 308 S. Santa Cruz Ave.; Mrs. Eola Howe, Rec. Sec., 2325 Winchester Blvd., Campbell.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 239 High St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 123 - 3rd St.; Mrs. Clara Leonard, Rec. Sec., 61 Trembley Lane, Watsonville.

#### SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Marguerite Cross, Rec. Sec., 3257 E. Bailey Dr., Anderson.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodward Ave., Redding.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding.

#### SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierraville.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Development League Hall; Mrs. Rachel E. Kuhfeld, Box 961, Alleghany.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Etna.

#### SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. 1, Vallejo.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1st and West "A" Sts.; Mrs. Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., 520 West "B" St., Dixon.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House, Chandler and Kendal Sts.; Mrs. Clara Buttery, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 863, Vacaville.

#### SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Ave., Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Ursula Lucchesi, Rec. Sec., 395 E. Railroad Ave., Cotati.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bodem at Scenic, Modesto; Mrs. Virgil McCombs, Rec. Sec., 1241 Normandy Drive, Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st Thursday, members' homes; 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall, Center St.; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock.

#### SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall, California Street; Mrs. Elsie Putman, Rec. Sec., 4501 Franklin Rd., Yuba City.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, Fir and "P" St.; Mrs. Marie Van Winkle, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 292, Live Oak.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Independent Grange Hall, Pas-kenta Rd.; Mrs. Alice Elliott, Rec. Sec., 1134 4th Ave., Corning.

#### TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville.

#### TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Center and Johnson Sts.; Mrs. Lois W. Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1112 Rinaldi, Visalia.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterville Fraternal Center, 315 North Street; Mrs. Maud E. Waller, Rec. Sec., 255 Oak Street, Porterville.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Washington St.; Mrs. Isabel Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 239, Sonora.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 105, Columbia.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown.

#### VENTURA COUNTY

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 900½ Main St.; Miss Ellen Guthrie, Rec. Sec., 314 "D" St., Fillmore.

Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Carmelita Flores, Rec. Sec., 92 W. Ramona St., Ventura.

#### YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Third and Main Streets; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland.

#### YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Front Street; Mrs. Ethel Brock Glidden, Rec. Sec., Box 285, Wheatland.

#### JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTER UNITS

Argonaut Unit No. 3, Oakland—Advisor: Mrs. Irma Caton, 1166 Powell St., Oakland 8.

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Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park—Advisor: Mrs. Evelyn Carlson, 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

Camellia Unit No. 15, Anderson—Advisor: Mrs. Edith Pelnar, Rt. 1, Box 2105, Anderson.

Assistencia Unit No. 20, San Bernardino—Advisor: Mrs. Ruby Meadows, 1398 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino.

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## My First Grand Parlor

by Margaret J. Mellon

*My first Grand Parlor and did I learn!  
My parlor sent me, my wings to earn.  
My first impression was serious and deep,  
We had an afternoon date to keep.  
A re-dedication, no more, no less,  
For Young America Firehouse, the first and best.  
In the evening, a reception with fun and song  
For Rhoda, Grand President, who has served us so long.*

*All paid her homage in Sutter's Fort square  
State, City, County and Sisters gathered there.  
On Monday morning in the early sun's beam,  
In pink, bright and splendid, stood the escort team.  
And what a thrill of possession and pride  
As the Grand Officers, in white, marched inside.  
It was a feeling I can't describe  
As Rhoda, in turn, to the rostrum, did glide.*

*As each day went by with business galore,  
It seemed like each delegate just asked for more.  
With so much to do, how well things went  
Legislation, reports, even telegrams sent.  
We had a southern breakfast and Hick luncheon, too,  
With fun sandwiched in among things to do.  
Some skits, a film, and visitors, too.  
Native Sons, Jr. Daughters, to greet me and you.*

*Native Sons pledged their faith with roses red  
And cooperation for the year ahead.  
We stood with pride as the Juniors appeared  
And regalia was presented for the first time this year.  
Awards came next for work well done;  
The art was superb, all should have won.  
Pressbooks, outstanding and original, too  
With covers so clever and colors so new.*

*The banquet was grand, and the music fine,  
A time to relax and have a good time.  
Then back to work to finish the job,  
With time on the wing and no time to sob.  
So now the job's done, Installation tonight,  
I know it will be an impressive sight.  
Confused I was but it was fun  
And I just hope again I come.*

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## PAST PRESIDENTS' BARBECUE

With Captain John Dignan in charge, the Past Presidents' Association No. 3 of the Native Sons of the Golden West, entertained the members and families of the Past Presidents' Association No. 2 of the Native Daughters at a barbecue at the Alameda County Fair Grounds in Pleasanton. Several hundred attended. Chartered buses were used for those not going in their own cars. Special guests included several State officers of both Orders.

Members of the Native Sons assisted in serving. The menu included barbecued steaks, corn on the cob, tossed vegetable salad, rolls, Spanish beans, ice cream, apple pie and coffee. Long wooden tables with benches were placed under the trees and arbor.



## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

Mrs. Lee Brice, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West paid an official visit to *Eschscholtzia* No. 112, Etna. President Eleanor Hendricks presided. Grace Skillen and Dorothy Cooper of Scott Bar and Sharon Farrington of Callahan became members by initiation.

Mrs. Brice gave a very interesting talk. She stated that her project for the year is to raise money to erect a statue in the park of the State Capitol at Sacramento in honor of Father Junipero Serra. *Eschscholtzia* Parlor donated the money taken in from the silver march to the the cause. She also said that the members should be kind and courteous to one another. After her talk, Colleen McAllister sang "I Love You, California" playing her own accompaniment. DGP Barbara Duffy then presented a large yellow paper poppy containing a monetary gift from the Parlor to the president who in turn thanked the Parlor.

Preceding the meeting a turkey dinner was served in the lower hall by the Home Economic Club of the Scott Valley Grange. The tables were

beautifully decorated by Amy Derham and May Aker with bowls of yellow flowers and yellow lighted candles in glass holders. Frances Smith had decorated the upper hall with baskets and bowls of autumn flowers.

The Grand President was accompanied to Etna by Mrs. Lillian Hogan, also a member of *Marinita* Parlor. They were overnight guests of Dorice Young at her home in the country.

Those from a distance who attended the meeting were: Anna Dunham, Myrtle Parrott, Laura Wolford, Yreka; Hazel Jerden, Maud Setti, Grace Skillen, Dorothy Cooper, Scott Bar; Marjorie Cloyd, Anna Callo-way, Fort Jones; Dorothy Hayden, Mary Lou Hayden and Sharon Farrington from Callahan.

## JAMES LICK

Merlin Hall, Druids Temple, San Francisco was the scene of a very pleasant social hour after the September meeting to celebrate Admission and Founders Day. The officers are busy getting ready for their official visit with *Castro* Parlor in December.

Mable Fisher has been appointed to fill the office of Second Vice President. Violet Almstead will not be able to attend as she is in a rest home. The officers of *Castro* Parlor were invited to attend *James Lick's* October meeting.

## SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

SDDGP Emma O'Meara was very pleased to have so many deputies meet to help make the decorations for the October 4 reception. The regular monthly meetings are held at the Native Son's Building on Mason Street, but the committee meeting was held in the home of Lucile Ashbaugh. After three hours of work, chairman Kay Davis and Lucile served delicious cake and coffee.

## ANNUAL RECEPTION

Grand President Lee Brice was honored by San Francisco County DGPs and SDDGP Emma O'Meara of *Dolores* Parlor at a reception, Friday evening, October 4, at the California Club, 1750 Clay Stret, San Francisco. A cordial invitation to attend was extended to all Native Daughters, their families and friends by Katherine Davis of *Golden Gate* Parlor.

# PARLOR

## PRESIDIO PARLOR

Members of *Presidio* No. 148 will have their annual Dinner and Bingo on Tuesday evening, October 22, at 6:30 P.M. in St. Francis Hall, NSGW Building, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco. A chicken dinner will be served: Adults, \$1.75; Children (under 12 years) 75¢. Florence Conklin, chairman, will be assisted by PGP Alice Shea and Charlotte Higginbotham. For reservations call JU4-7006. Family and friends are welcome.

Officers elect of *Presidio* Parlor were formally installed by DGP Ann Shaw of *Golden Gate* No. 158, assisted by members of her Parlor. President Elect, Jacqueline Cuneo, was escorted to the altar by her mother, Florence Conklin, a member of *Presidio* Parlor for forty-one years, and presented with a bouquet of pink carnations. The escort team was composed of six former DGPs wearing long white formals, and carrying blue bouquets. PGP Edna C. Williams, of *Sequoia* No. 272 obligated the newly installed officers. DGP Leora Darling of *Minerva* No. 2 was introduced and welcomed as DGP to *Presidio* Parlor for the ensuing year.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cupcakes, brought to a close another enjoyable installation evening for *Presidio* Parlor members and their many friends.



## ALELI

*Aleli* Parlor No. 102 celebrated its 65th anniversary with a catered dinner served in the IOOF hall. The banquet room is centered by a skylight through which the lightning was visible of the worst electrical storm which visited Salinas for over 25 years. Dinner arrangements were made by Past President Carmen Nardone and featured a huge birthday cake which was cut by charter members Miss Nathalie Clark and Mrs. Effie Joy.

The Parlor has ten 50-year members, three being present in addition to the charter members: Mesdames

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Julia Larkin, May Overhouse and Etta Schmidt. These three are past presidents of *Aleli* Parlor and Julia Larkin has served as Parlor organist for half a century.

SDDGP Lillian Brindero announced plans for the District No. 27 meeting to be held in Salinas with *Aleli* Parlor as hostess. Newest member of *Aleli* Parlor is Miss Colly McHenry, who was awarded a scholarship at Grand Parlor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen McHenry, *Aleli's* Outside Sentinel.

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## DEPUTIES HONORED

*James Lick* No. 220 honored Zelma Buckholz of *Mission* Parlor, deputy for 1962-1963 and Elsie King of *Buena Vista* Parlor, new deputy for 1963-1964 with a party. A gift from the Parlor and individual gifts were presented to Mrs. Buckholtz. A small token gift was given to Mrs. King. Refreshments were served by Social Chairman Jaredna Johnson, President Ann Shaughnessy and Marshal Alice Stahl.

Charter member Mabel Walker is vacationing in Honolulu. Financial Secretary Winifred Loomis is feeling much better. Recording Secretary Jaredna Johnson would like all members and friends to know she appreciated the many cards received by her after her fall, fracturing her right shoulder.

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## THE LILACS

The one night of the year to which the San Francisco Lilac DGPs, their first lady, PGP Irma Caton and SD-DGP Frances Simas look forward is the "Fall Get-together". This year the event took place in October with a dinner followed by a short business meeting when the next year's dinner date and chairman were selected. The meeting closed in memory of those members who are watching from that "Far-away Place".

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Doctor: "You've simply got to have more diversion and relaxation."

Patient: "But doctor, I'm too busy."

Doctor: "Nonsense! The ants are hard, working creatures, but they always take time to attend all the picnics."



Left: Roselyn Bussey, past president of *Santa Ana* Parlor No. 235. Right: Lois Lighthall, President of the Parlor.

## SANTA ANA

Mrs. George S. Lighthall, a third generation Californian, president of *Santa Ana* No. 235, chose as her theme for the year "California Heritage". Mrs. Lighthall is justly proud of her own heritage.

Her great, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harrington left Missouri in 1864 and arrived at Fiddletown, California after a long trek of six months and 15 days. In their caravan were 59 prairie schooners. On the way whole families and their stock dropped by the wayside with sickness and from Indian attacks, consequently only 10 of the 59 covered wagons ever reached California. Miss Ann Harrington, a girl of 16, and future great grandmother of Mrs. Lighthall drove a yoke of oxen the entire way. Miss Ann was a crack shot with a rifle so she was "bad medicine" for the Indians.

In 1866 the Harringtons moved to Drytown and Nathaniel followed in gold mining most of his life. His daughter, Ann, married and had three children. One became Mrs. Lighthall's grandmother, Susie Noe, who lived in Plymouth, Amador County all of her life. The second generation was represented by Mrs. Lighthall's mother, Daphne Beeman, the third by her sister Dawn Harris and herself and the fourth generation by her daughter Margie, thus making four generations of Native Daughters.

Officers of *Santa Ana* Parlor this year include Mmes. Trice, Williams, Bosanko, Brewer, McCarter, Elliott, Germain, Witt, Peters, Flaherty, Gates, Reed, Russell, and Velarde.

## POPPY TRAIL

Installation for *Poppy Trail* No. 266 was a lovely affair. PGP Ann Schiebusch acted as Past Grand President and Trustee June Goldie as Grand Marshal. Present also were GOS Nellie Miller, DGP Kathryn Smith, and SDDGP Edna Heartt. Sylvia Meyers DGP of *Grace* Parlor and her corps of officers did a commendable job of installation.

The color scheme was green and white which was carried out in gowns, refreshments and flowers.

The motto chosen by President Beatrice Higgeston for the coming year is "Friendship."

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## DOLORES PARLOR

Inga Meyer of *Mission* Parlor No. 227, Deputy, recently conducted installation ceremonies for *Dolores* Parlor at which time Mrs. Howard McMullin became the President. Assisting Miss Meyer, as Grand Marshal, was Ann Shaw of *Golden Gate* Parlor and PGP Jewel McSweeney, who obligated the officers.

PGP Emily E. Ryan and SDDGP Emma O'Meara of *Dolores* Parlor as well as former deputies Marge Skelly, Minnie Rausch and Ann Shaw addressed the assemblage. PGP McSweeney gave a fine coverage of cases the Childrens Foundation has

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recently assisted and complimented Dolores upon the loyalty they have given the project.

PGP Evelyn I. Carlson was chairman of the evening. Following the ceremonies, delicious refreshments were served at tables attractively arranged with pink cloths, napkins, tapers and flowers.

Anita Gillick of *Twin Peaks* Parlor 185 was introduced as the Parlor's Deputy for the year 1963-1964. One of our recently initiated members, Teresa Jones, is quite active in restoring old jewelry to be used as game prizes for the ladies at the Laguna Honda Home. We also have an active committee, chaired by Mae Jackson, who regularly send paperback books and other gifts (toilet articles, writing materials and fruit) to the veterans at Letterman Hospital. This particular project has been in operation since World War I by various committees of the Parlor.

November 13 is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation for on this date *Las Lomas* and *Dolores* will be officially visited by Grand President Lee Brice. It will be Mrs. Brice's first visit to San Francisco County and an invitation is extended to all Native Daughters. The meeting will be held at the N.D.G.W. Home.

## PARADE HONORS

*Reichling* No 97, Fortuna, sponsored a float and marching unit during the annual Rodeo in Fortuna. *Oneonta* Parlor of Ferndale and Native Sons of Ferndale also marched. Pastel dresses, white gloves and shoes were worn by the women. The men wore their Native Sons' shirts and regalia. California bear flags made from poster paper were carried by each member. We were given first prize in the fraternal floats by the Bank of America.

Members who could not walk rode on a beautifully decorated float. A piano was used on the float for appropriate marching music and California songs played by Frances Perry. Elma Burns and Betty Thompson were co-chairmen.

## COPA DE ORO

Members of *Copa de Oro* No. 105 enjoyed a chicken dinner at Paine's Catering House preceding their first fall meeting after the summer recess. Approximately 100 members and guests of District 27 attended the meeting conducted by outgoing President Lillian Johnson. DGP Bessie Gomes and her corps of officers installed the officers elect. Vivian Medeiros is the Parlor's new president. Her motto for the year is "Courtesy and Co-operation."

Guests from *Junipero* No. 141, *Aleli* No. 102, *Santa Cruz* No. 26, *Mission Bell* No. 316, and *San Juan Bautista* No. 179 attended. Refreshments of chocolate chiffon cake and coffee were served following the meeting.

Several members of *Copa de Oro* attended the Admission Day celebration at Santa Cruz.

## AT THE BAR . . .

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The clerk was discreetly silent, but the reporter, a lady of long experience replied, "You haven't done anything wrong. With the evidence you had you could have gotten a divorce in any other department. Isn't that right?" she said looking at the clerk who nodded silently.

Continuing, the court reporter said, "This court is different from any

other department in matters of default divorce cases based on desertion. You can't get a judgment on that ground in this department unless you can prove that when the defendant left home that he said, 'I'm leaving and if I never come back it will be too soon.' Without such testimony you will not get a judgment."

After this disconcerting information I returned to where my client was sitting and explained to her the situation.

My client smiled and said, "I think that my husband's brother will help us out."

"Let's go out and see him right now," I said.

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## PGP THUESSEN . . .

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will rise, not in monuments of marble and bronze, but in the grateful hearts of Native Daughters everywhere.

To her beloved sons Al and Andrew and their wives, to her grandchildren and nephew, and devoted friends Cass Dolly and Mae Himes Noonan, we express our heartfelt sympathy. Anne C. Thuesen is going home . . . home to her dear ones in the Kingdom of God . . . where she will enjoy eternal happiness. Au revoir, Past Grand President Anne C. Thuesen, until we meet again, with God.

Kites rise highest against the wind — not with it. — Winston Churchill

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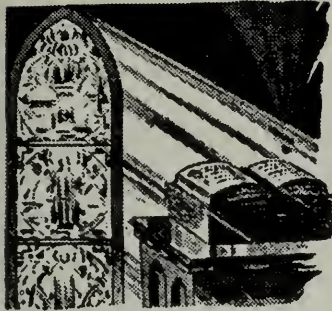


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Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

June Klitgaard, Whittier No. 298, June 30.  
Pauline A. Gatto, Stirling No. 146, August 8  
Blanche Genevieve Tinney, Marinita No. 198, August 10.  
Thelma Mayfield, Sutter No. 111, August 9.  
Verna Adele Weesner, Ivy No. 88, August 10.  
Adelaide M. Sutton, Dardanelle No. 66, August 13.  
Filomena Machado, San Luisita No. 108, July 28.  
Ella L. Waite, Joaquin No. 5, August 16.  
Marguerite Kemme, El Vespero No. 118, July 31.  
Charlotte Kaufmann, El Vespero No. 118, August 7.  
Pauline Dixon, Yerba Buena No. 273, August 20.  
Isabelle G. Hunt, Presidio No. 148, August 20.  
Louise McManus, Encinal No. 156, August 17.  
Kathleen Marie Rogan, La Tijera No. 282, March 29.  
Mary Regina Romero, Tierra de Oro No. 304, August 25.  
Hattie Evelyn Stoenner, Las Juntas No. 221, August 12.  
Laura Rowe Beyrle, San Miguel No. 94, August 19.  
Emily Tower Cousins, Long Beach No. 154, August 26.  
Edna C. Remy, Portola No. 172, September 2.  
Cecelia Narcissa Fine, Gilroy No. 312, September 2.  
Gladys Patridge Butler, Manzanita No. 29, September 4.  
Ada G. Privitali, Ursula No. 1, September 4.  
Elizabeth Vogel, Yerba Buena No. 273, September 3.

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In 1945 he founded the Glenn L. Martin College of Engineering and Aeronautical Science of the University of Maryland.

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### INTEREST IN ORANGE COUNTY

Martin was always interested in Orange County. In 1955 he presented a \$30,000 pipe organ to the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana. He also dedicated a wing of the Hoag Memorial Hospital at Newport Beach and contributed generously to the Santa Ana Community hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at Santa Ana and he was laid to rest beside his parents in Fairhaven Cemetery in that city. ☪



A little mind and a big mouth often go together.

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Golfer — "Didn't I hear you take six strokes before you got out of the woods?"

Friend — "Certainly not — three of them were echoes."

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Two goats were grazing on a movie studio lot. One of them ate a can of film.

"How did you like it?" asked one goat. "I liked the book better," the other replied.

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Shopper — "My husband has everything. Any ideas for something I can buy him?"

Salesman — "Yes, a calendar that reminds him when the payments come due."

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The personnel manager looked up at the young man seeking a job. "Tell me," he said, "what have you done?"

"Me?" answered the startled applicant. "About what?"

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"You're terribly extravagant," the husband told his wife. "If anything ever happened to me, you'd be forced to beg."

"I'd get by," she answered. "Look at all the experience I've had."

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"Mother, what is a second-story man?"

"Harold, that's your father. If I don't believe his first story, he always has a second story ready."

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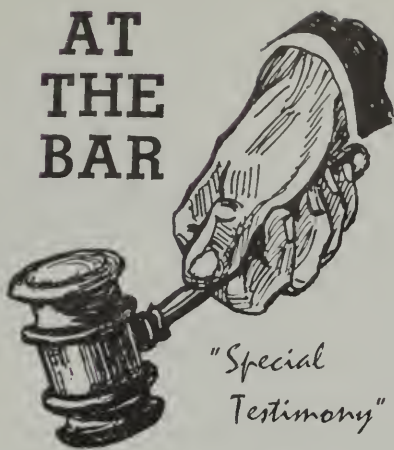
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# AT THE BAR



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We left the courtroom and drove directly to my client's brother-in-law. He greeted us kindly and I explained our predicament. "Can you help us?" I asked.

"Well," he said, "right's right and I am sure that I can. On the day that my brother left home he stopped here at my house. He told me that he had left and that he wasn't coming back."

Rather hesitatingly I said to him, "Do you think that you could testify that your brother said that he was leaving and that if he never came back that it would be too soon?"

He thought for a moment. "I don't see why I can't," he replied. "In substance that is what he said."

Two weeks later I was back in Judge Bullock's court with my new witness. As I entered the courtroom I observed several people sitting in the spectator's section. One of these was a stationery salesman from whom I had purchased some special envelopes several weeks before. He arose and we shook hands. "What brings you here?" I said with a forced air of joviality.

"I'm a corroborating witness in a divorce case," he replied. He introduced me to the plaintiff and to her attorney. The lawyer and I commenced comparing notes.

"What's your grounds of divorce?" I asked.

"Desertion," he replied gloomily.

"I presume you know Judge Bullock's special requirement in such a case," I asked.

"Only too well," he answered. "When I got assigned to her court I had the case put off calendar. Then I had it reset and I'm back to the same department. There is nothing I

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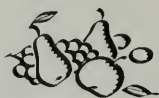
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## THANKSGIVING DAY

*We plow the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's Almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain.*

— Johann A. P. Schulz, 1800

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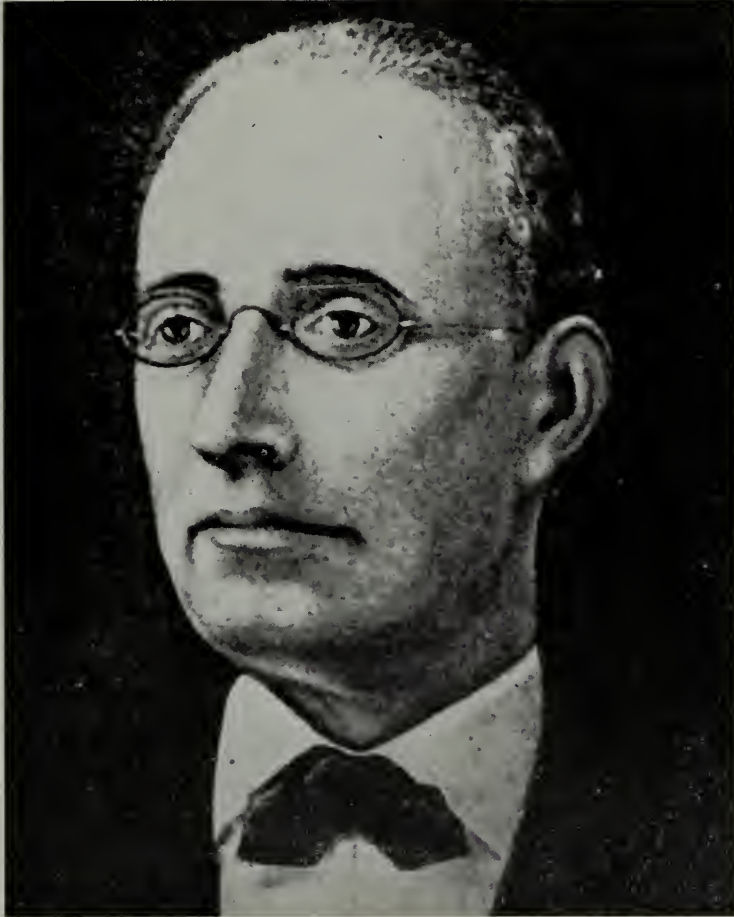
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# John A. Sutter, Jr.



*John Augustus Sutter, Jr.*

by *Frank S. Christy*

Past Grand Historian  
Native Sons of the Golden West

being in California was the fact his father, the general, was threatened with attachment because he had not paid the Russian-American Fur Co. for the purchase of Fort Ross and Bodega in 1841. When Sutter Jr. arrived on the river schooner *Sacramento*, and made his way to the Fort, he was surprised and astonished at the waste and disorder. Everything was topsy-turvy, each person doing what suited him, regardless of the outcome.

Disaster certainly would have overtaken the general and immediate foreclosure would have taken place, had not his son arrived when he did. To avoid attachment, Sutter made a hasty transfer of his holdings into his son's name on October 14, 1848, conveying all his Sacramento property, Fort Ross, some lots in San Francisco and the sawmill and one square mile of land at Coloma. During this period another agreement was drafted for the sum of \$15,000, (no money changed hands) by which the General transferred 1,500 head of horses, 50 mules, 600 head of cattle, 20 saddles and bridles, and and the schooner, *Sacramento*. On the following day, Sutter Jr. established the firm of Hensley, Reading and Co. with himself as the "Co." and Major Samuel J. Hensley, Major Pierson B. Reading as partners. Each was to furnish \$3,000 in "gold dust, or grain gold", as their share toward the project, with the exception of young Sutter. He was to furnish suitable buildings at the Fort for the company use.

After turning all his property to his son, the elder Sutter again headed for Coloma to establish himself in the business of miner's supplies.

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**M**UCH HAS BEEN written on the life of General John A. Sutter, founder of *Nueva Helvecia* (New Switzerland), and many interesting and historic events took place at Sutter's Fort following its erection and his arrival in 1839. However one fact has been credited to the General which is erroneous; he did not establish nor lay out the City of Sacramento. This honor belongs to his eldest son, John A. Sutter, Jr.

Sutter Jr. was born October 25, 1826, in the little town of Burgdorf, Switzerland, the eldest of four children born to John Augustus and Anna Dubeld Sutter. Young Sutter's life was a hard one. When he was eight, his father left the old country and headed for America. It is said that Martin Birman, legal advisor for the

Sutter family raised the boy. While the elder Sutter was making a name for himself and enlarging his domain, on the far western shores of America, young John was receiving an education. He was apprenticed as a clerk for a small business house in Burgdorf. Knowing his father needed assistance, he sailed for the United States, arriving in San Francisco, September 14, 1848, aboard the ship *Huntress*. The trip from New York took 150 days.

For the young man who had not yet reached his twenty-second birthday, this was an opportune time to arrive. The gold discovery was just eight months past and was to bring a horde of gold hungry people to the virgin land of the "Golden West." But the young lad's main reason for



# Technicolor Turkey

by Edward J. Pugh

Illustrated by the author

**G**EE-HAW! Help, Help! My eye, my eye!" What is that raucous sound? Is it a tom-cat on a roof? Is it a donkey braying? Is it a woman calling for help? Would it be someone suffering from smog? If your answer to any of the above questions is yes, you are sadly mistaken. This devilish communication represents just a part of the repertoire of calls and love noises of *Pavo cristatus*, better known as the Pea Fowl.

At the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia, peafowl put on a daily show which runs the gamut from the ridiculous to the sublime and where, of all the attractions, they are the "piece de resistance". Elias Jackson Baldwin, owner of the property, when it was the working heart of the Rancho Santa Anita, was, while tiger hunting in India, fascinated by the beauty of this bird and subsequently introduced three pair to the Ranch. Peafowl numbers have increased through the years until a recent census yielded a count of approximately 300 birds.

This bird, first cousin to the pheasant and second cousin to the turkey, demands attention and receives it, plenty of it. Actually, polygamous, Mr. Technicolor Turkey, as the male is oft times irreverently referred to, when strutting is putting on a private showing for one or more of the five members of his harem, but while mesmerizing and entertaining his lady loves he casts a spell over the entire living world including himself. Finding his image in the shiny surface of an auto fender or glass house this dedicated narcissist will spend half-a-day admiring himself. Pacing back and forth — cocking his head at different angles as if trying to catch his best profile — he becomes so enraptured with his mirror-twin that periodically he gives



the reflecting surface a good hard peck. The only other time that the attention of a peacock is completely captured is when, in the native habitat, he is stalked by a leopard. It has been reported that when a peacock sees a leopard he becomes so spell-bound that he will stand and stare until killed. Aware of this, hunters in some areas of India don leopard skins to get close enough to net peacocks alive.

Homo-sapiens is perhaps the most susceptible to the charm and exquisite beauty of the peacock. Human reactions range from paralyzed vocal cords to "ear-splittin'" shouts of joy. A youngster, who for the first time saw a peacock displaying himself, pointed at the bird, bronze-green feathers flashing in the sunlight, and ex-

claimed, "look over there across the field; I see a blooming chicken!"

Mr. Peacock, often erroneously referred to as Peacock and Cockpea, works harder at courtship than most any kind of young swain. He first shakes his enormous train out into a fan that measures up to nine feet in horizontal diameter. He next vibrates the fan feathers, showing them from side to side while doing a shimmy shake with his slight feathers and legs.

What is the peahen doing all the while? The peahen, like members of her sex everywhere, is feigning complete indifference — scratching about for seeds — while out of the corner of her eyes she is casting admiring glances his way.

The courting aspect most displayed by the cock is the least inspiring of  
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IN THE MAIN plaza of Petra there stands an impressive statue of Padre Junipero Serra. That monument, which just fifty years ago climaxed the zealous efforts of the Reverend Francisco Torrens y Nicolau, effectively restored Serra's fame on his native island in modern times. During the recent commemoration in Spain a campaign was launched to gather funds for a more grandiose monument in Palma, the port from which our Padre sailed for the New World. The announcement reminded me of a parallel campaign under way here in the Golden State to provide a monument to Serra at the State Capitol in Sacramento . . . California has placed Serra's statue in the Hall of Fame of the National Capitol, but we have neglected him right here in our own State Capitol.



*The Capitol at Sacramento*

But where does a simple Friar go for funds, in order to realize such a grandiose project? I turned with con-

fidence to the Native Sons and to the Native Daughters of the Golden West. At the Grand Parlors of these twin organizations during 1959, the project was adopted as our common endeavor. A special committee for the Junipero Serra Monument was set up with representation from both orders, led by Peter T. Conmy, PGP, and Maxiene Porter, PGP, as co-chairmen. As plans unfolded and particularly after Maurice Loriaux, Vice President of the Sante Fe Studios of Church Art, Inc., presented a delineation of an imposing monument, which met with instant and unanimous approval, we encountered a new difficulty. While all were delighted with the artist's presentation, the preliminary estimate of cost came to "slightly more than we had expected" . . . as a matter of fact, it ran some \$25,000.00 more than we had anticipated.

As a solution to this new obstacle, it was suggested that perhaps the State of California would cooperate with us on a "matching" basis. For the past two years, I have spent a great deal of time at the State Capitol in Sacramento in the endeavor to have such a bill introduced into the Legislature and to secure its passage. Between the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons and that of the Native Daughters this year, Senate Bill No. 1605, which had been introduced by Senators McAteer and Rodda and co-authored by Assemblymen Z'berg and Holmes, was passed by both chambers.

I am happy to announce that on July 18, at approximately 2:15 P.M., his Excellency Governor Edmund G. Brown affixed his signature to the bill, which appropriates funds up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) pro-

vided that a like amount be made available from private sources.



*Governor Edmund G. Brown affixing his signature to the bill.*

The Legislature of the State of California has surely made its contribution to this project which promises to be the most grandiose of all existing Serra monuments in the world. It now behooves us as Native Sons and Native Daughters to raise our funds to a like matching twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars. With this action on the part of our Senators, of our Assemblymen and our Governor, we are afforded the added impetus to accomplish our common endeavor during this historic year, which marks the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Padre Junipero Serra, California's First Citizen and Greatest Pioneer.

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# Fr. Junipero Serra Statue

by

*Rev. Noel F. Moholy  
O.F.M., S.T.D.*



# The Grand President's Corner



## THE TRADITION OF THANKSGIVING

There is a tradition that in the planting of New England, the first settlers met with many difficulties and hardships; as is generally the case when a civilized people attempt to establish themselves in a wilderness country.

Being piously disposed, they sought relief from heaven by laying their wants and distresses before the Lord, in frequent set days of fasting and prayer. Constant meditation and discourse on these subjects kept their minds gloomy and discontented; and like the children of Israel, there were many disposed to return to that Egypt which persecution had induced them to abandon.

At length, when it was proposed in the assembly to proclaim another fast, a farmer of plain sense arose, and remarked that the inconveniences they suffered, and concerning which they had wearied heaven with their complaints, were not as great as they might have expected, and were diminishing every day, as the colony strengthened; that the earth began to reward their labor, and to furnish liberally for their subsistence; and above all, that they were there in the full enjoyment of liberty, civil and religious.

He, therefore, thought that it would be more becoming the gratitude they owed to the Divine Being, if, instead of a fast, they should proclaim a Thanksgiving. His advice was taken, and from that day to this they have, in every year, observed circumstances of public felicity sufficient to furnish employment for a Thanksgiving day, which is therefore constantly ordered and religiously observed.

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## ITINERARY - 1963

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Piedmont No. 87, Fruitvale No. 177 and  
El Cereso No. 207 ..... Oakland\*
- 5 Mariposa No. 63 .....
- 6 Lomitas No. 255 ..... Los Banos\*  
(Donner No. 193 and Concord No. 323 have been changed. They  
were previously scheduled for November 7.)
- 8 Berendos No. 23, Lassen View No. 98, Hiawatha No. 140  
and Camellia No. 41 ..... Anderson\*
- 9 Alameda and Part Contra Costa Counties District Luncheon, Oakland
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 12 Woodland No. 90 .....
- 13 Las Lomas No. 72 and Dolores No. 169 ..... San Francisco\*
- 14 Bonita No. 10 ..... Redwood City\*
- 15 Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84 and  
San Andreas No. 113 ..... San Andreas\*
- 18 El Aliso No. 314 and Poinsettia No. 318 .....
- 19 San Miguel No. 94, San Luisita No. 108 and  
El Pinal No. 163 ..... San Luis Obispo\*
- 22 Orinda No. 56 ..... San Francisco\*
- 28 Thanksgiving
- 30 El Monte No. 205 — 50th Anniversary ..... Mt. View\*

### DECEMBER

- 1 San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 3 Junipero No. 141 ..... Monterey\*
- 4 Argonaut No. 166 and Cerrito de Oro No. 306 ..... El Cerrito\*
- 9 Coalinga No. 270 — 25th Anniversary, and Las Flores No. 262 .....
- 10 Joaquin No. 5 ..... Stockton\*
- 11 Castro No. 178 and James Lick No. 220 ..... San Francisco\*
- 12 Coloma No. 212 and Rio Rito No. 253 ..... Sacramento\*
- 17 Vacaville No. 293 .....
- 18 George C. Yount No. 322 ..... Yountville\*
- 25 Christmas

## ITINERARY - 1964

### JANUARY

- 1 Tournament of Roses Parade ..... Pasadena

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

Realizing that gratitude is the virtue that binds this great nation, in a common tie for greater strength, let us on this Thanksgiving Day especially, when so much unrest is felt throughout the world, lift our hearts to Heaven in grateful acknowledg-

ment of God's noblest gift, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

"And if there be some sorrowing ones  
Less favored than are we;  
A timely gift to them I think,  
As good as prayer would be."



*Downieville Methodist Church*

## Downieville

BY MARGARET ELAINE LAMBERT  
*Curator of the Museum*

IF YOU HAVE not been in Downieville, county seat of Sierra County, take a trip to the mountains, the "Northern Rim of the Mother Lode". Don't be in a hurry; stay awhile and walk about the streets and across the bridge; visit the courthouse and see the old scaffolds. You'll be interested in those old brick and native stone buildings, with their iron shutters. They have changed little since the early days, and they still are occupied. The old wooden buildings that remain occupied have also been preserved. The town is almost in the condition in which its pioneers left it. The community has a museum, too, in which it displays a collection of relics of the old days, and visitors find it a great interest.

Downieville is a sample of the camps of the past. It is no longer roaring with the activities of the old days; it is quiet now. Later generations have made improvements. There are some modern homes. Gasoline stations have taken the place of the livery stables. The town straddles the Yuba River and the

mountains tower up above it on all sides. There are no long views except straight up. The sun rises later and sets earlier there, because it has to climb the mountains. The churches are old and well preserved. Services are held in each church on Sunday.

If you are one of those who has never visited old Downieville, make it the objective of your next vacation and follow the Golden Chain Highway 49 to Downieville.

The museum is open from May 1 to September 30 of each year. The Native Sons and Daughters of the museum and keep a curator there.

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Reina del Mar No. 126 held a reception at Santa Barbara's historic Fernald House to honor the pioneers of early California and their living descendants. The guests were welcomed by President Thelma N. Hodgkins and Frances La Pointe, tea chairman, co-chairman Ambert Phillips and committee members Mmes. Griffiths, Cannon, Meyerink, Diaz, B. Miller, M. Miller, Fraser, Ferrario and E. and N. Bottiani. Contacting old timers by phone were Mmes. Bertino and Alderson. These committees did an outstanding job.



From left— Paul Sweetser, guest speaker at the Old Pioneer Tea and Admission Day celebration. He is a past El Presidente of Old Spanish Days and Past President of Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116, NSGW.; Thelma N. Hodgkins, president of Reina del Mar No. 126; Miss Jane Kimberly, 89, and member of Reina del Mar Parlor; Frances La Pointe, chairman of the Pioneer Tea.

Miss Jane Kimberly celebrated her 89th birthday and was presented with a corsage from the Parlor. She recalled some of the many changes she had witnessed.

After the tea, a tour of the historic old home of Judge Fernald was enjoyed. The original pieces of furniture are almost 100 years old. The home was occupied by the Fernald family until 1958. The historic Winchester-Thussell adobe, with its heirloom pieces was also opened to the guests.

## Genevieve Parlor No. 132



Amid the luscious aroma of pineapple gourmet treats, strains of Hawaiian music, surrounded by mu-mu clad sisters, garlanded with colorful flower leis, two new members were initiated into the ever-active membership of *Genevieve Parlor* on October 3. They were Josephine Moran, recently returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and reinstated Grace Albers, formerly president of *Brooklyn Parlor*. Also feted with the Hawaiian theme, were Irene Crowley and Jewel Alvers who were welcomed home from their recent Hawaiian tour. The new members were greeted by DGP Florence Conklin who expressed her delight in receiving them, and adding them to the Worthy Grand President's Rainbow of New Members.

Chairmen for the evening were Kathryn Robblee and her daughter Adrienne Benner, who arranged a lovely table with Hawaiian decor and typical pineapple and coconut delicacies for all to enjoy.

## Luau at the "Tikis"

by Philomena Wooster

State Chairman

Tournament of Roses Float Committee

OVER 600 members and friends of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West enjoyed the luau at the "Tikis". It was a dream come true. Co-Chairmen, Helen Dusenberry and Joe Phelps and the committee want to thank everyone who helped make this party a huge success. The mayor of Montebello, Dr Harry

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Shepard and Grand President Lee Brice greeted the guests. NDGW dignitaries attending were GT June T. Goldie, GOS Nellie Miller, PGPs Anna T. Schiebusch, Eileen Dismuke and Edna Williams. NSGW grand officers present were PGP Edward Both and GIS Joe Bullington.

Don Bent, float builder, and Don Porter, representing the United States Forest Service, were present. The Forestry Service, in conjunction with the Smokey Bear Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Program and the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West desire to reach with a fire prevention message the huge television, radio and spectator audience who watch the Tournament of Roses Parade each year. It is their intent to cooperate in this work for their mutual benefit and for the benefit of the people of the United States.



Tournament of Roses Float Benefit at "The Tikis". From left— GOS Nellie Miller, GT June Goldie, PGP Anna T. Schiebusch, GP Lee Brice, Mayor Shepard of Montebello, PGP Edward H. Both, NSGW, PGP Edna C. Williams and State Chairman, Tournament of Roses Float Philomena Wooster.

The theme this year for the float to be entered in the Pasadena 1964 parade is "A Prayer — Freedom From Forest Fires". The general theme of the parade is "Symbols of

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Freedom". We will decorate the float at the Car Barn, 198 Fair Oaks, Pasadena. The working hours for members are as follows: Friday, December 27 — 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Saturday, December 28 — 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Sunday, December 29 — 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Monday, December 30 — 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM; Tuesday, December 31 — 9:00 AM to finish.

I want to thank all Native Daughters and Sons for their wonderful support.

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## GOLD OF OPHIR

*Gold of Ophir* No. 190 had a booth at the Fourth Annual Sidewalk Days held this year in Oroville. Chairman Wanda Haas assisted by Mmes. Foster and Devetler had charge of the booth specializing in nut bread. Butte County Pioneer association, composed of members of *Gold of Ophir* Parlor and Argonaut No. 8, NSGW, featured an old time popcorn machine and grab bag booth. This booth received a \$5 cash prize. The proceeds went to the Pioneer Relic Building. Mrs. John B. Sutherland, who was responsible for the arrangements was assisted by Mmes. Marlow, Mallette, Taylor and Boyle.



*Pioneer Relic Building*

The Association of Past Employees of the City of San Francisco visited the Mother Lode Country. They arrived in Oroville October 2 and were given a tour of the Chinese Temple, the Pioneer Relic building and other historic spots. The tour of the Pioneer Relic building was conducted by PGP Florence D. Boyle assisted by Mmes. Parker and Gilbert. At the dinner meeting following the tour PGP Boyle spoke on the early history of the Ghost Towns of Butte County. The tables were cleverly decorated to create an atmosphere of early California and early mining days. Table favors of olive oil arranged by Mmes. Boyle and Sutherland, greeted the visitors. The tour was conducted by PGP Mac Himes Noonan of San Francisco.

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## SAN FERNANDO MISSION PARLOR

"California P o p p y" signifying "Golden Friendship through Native Daughters" was the theme chosen by Isabelle Griffin, who was installed president of *San Fernando Mission* No. 280. The ceremony was held at the American Hall, San Fernando. DGP Helen Knowles of *Pasadena* No. 290 and her corps of officers were the installing team. PGP Anna T. Schiebusch, gave the obligation and GT June T. Goldie served as grand marshal.

Officers installed with Mrs. Griffin included Mmes. Weyen, Brant, Demsky, Trimble, Calderon, Husbands, Purdy, Haynes, McPhee, Caulfield, Cannon, Butler, Riggs, Hutchins, Jenkins and Miss Charleen Riggs.



*Left to right — DGP Helen Knowles, President Isabelle Griffin and GT June Goldie.*

Mrs. Helen Giffen, a past president, served as chairman of the evening.

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## LUGONIA HISTORY TEA

Members and friends of *Lugonia* No. 241, San Bernardino, enjoyed a "History Tea" at the home of Grace Cain, who is also a member of the History and Landmarks committee. Unfortunately, the chairman of the committee, Mildred Meyer, was away on vacation and could not attend.

The idea of the tea was that each one who attended should relate or read an item of history, either California, county or some personal incident from their own pioneer forefathers. This proved a most interesting feature of the afternoon. Many of those attending learned that their forebearers came from the same localities and that they knew or knew of many of the same people. Several brought pictures of their grandparents or great-grandparents, one particularly interesting one being a picture of the member's grandmother's wedding dress being worn by the member's granddaughter.

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On display were gold scales actually used in the Red Mountain area of San Bernardino County in the early days of gold mining. Also, a replica of a tiny burro with an official pack saddle, several pieces of gold quartz, and other early California relics. Of particular interest was the pen-and-ink sketch of the old original Council House located at the corner of Third and Arrowhead in San Bernardino; now no longer in existence. Another display item of special interest was the scrapbook *Covered Wagon Families*, containing the history of each of the covered wagon pioneers. This book was prepared for *Lugonia Parlor* by Mary Ellen Harris in about 1938. One of the pioneers mentioned is Marcos Katz, who with his wife, Lea Jacobs Katz, came to California in 1852. Their granddaughter, Miss Hilda Harworth, is still living in San Bernardino and was a special guest at the tea.



Copies of the *Grizzly Bear* and first copies of *The California Herald* were on display and several items were read from them. Among those attending the tea from *Lugonia Parlor* were President Ruby Meadows and Past Presidents Dora Segars, Winnifred Kerr, Sylvia Gregory, Lois Noland and Pauline Ireland. Refreshments of Danish cookies, iced tea, coffee, mints and salted nuts were served.

### ✕ Flag Presented ✕

*Tierra de Oro* No. 304 presented a California State Bear Flag to the National All-Star Little League Baseball Team from Granada Hills to commemorate their winning the California Championship game at Sunnyvale. The Granada Hills team went on to gain the World Series games after defeating Arizona for the Western Regional Little League Championship, and then Texas, Turkey and Connecticut in the final play off

games at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Many honors have been given these International Little League Championships including a resolution from the State of California commending these youngsters from Granada Hills on their sportsmanship and teamwork which carried them to victory in competition with All-Stars from 5,800 Little League teams throughout the world.



Mrs. Florence Nagel, Past President of *Tierra de Oro* presented the Bear Flag to the Granada Hills Little League Team which was accepted by her grandson, David Nagel, for the members of his team. Mmes. Seibly, of *El Camino Real* No. 324, and Lois Kennedy, of *Placerita* No. 277, are mothers of Little Leaguers on this team.

This Bear Flag traveled with the team to Williamsport and was prominently displayed and viewed by the television audiences during the series games. It will soon fly over the Little League's new baseball field in Granada Hills, a reminder to all of the world champions who brought fame to this sport and to California.

### HIAWATHA NO. 140

A group of Native Daughters from *Hiawatha* No. 140 visited Mrs. Rose Dobrowsky to present her with her 50 year membership pin. Since Mrs. Dobrowsky, who is eighty-three years old, is an invalid and confined to a wheel chair, she has been unable to



From left—50 year members Elizabeth Kise, Alice Fealy; Parlor President Viola Lowden and 50 year member Edna Saygrover. Seated is 50 year member Rose Dobrowsky.

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attend parlor meetings where presentation ceremonies are normally held. The members chose a date near her birthday anniversary and made the occasion a festive affair. Maybelle Diestelhorst baked and decorated her favorite angel cake and it was served with ice cream and coffee. Viola Lowden, president of *Hiawatha Parlor*, and fifty years members Mmes. Alice Firth Fealy, Elizabeth Kise and Edna Saygrover, who made the presentation, were in attendance. Other parlor member present were Mmes. Sublett, Holbert and Diestelhorst.

### GRAND PRESIDENT HONORED

"Over the Rainbow" was the theme of the reception held October 4 at the California Club, San Francisco. Native Daughters, their families and friends from across the bay and down the peninsula came to help make it a very lovely and happy evening honoring Grand President, Lee Brice. Sponsors of the affair were SDDGP Emma O'Meara and the Deputy Grand Presidents representing the Parlors of San Francisco County with Katherine Davis, Chairwoman.

With GO Frances Simas at the piano, GT Nancy Conens surprised both our Grand President Lee Brice and SDDGP Emma O'Meara by singing each a special song. The escort was the deputy grand presidents carrying rainbow colored net muffs. The advanced class from Mason-Kahn Dance Studio provided the entertainment by doing several very special dance numbers.

Dignitaries present included Jr. PGP Rhoda Roelling, GVP Fern Adams, GM Katie G. Jewett, GS Irma Murray, GTs Annette Caiocca, June T. Goldie, Nancy Conens, Hazel Mallette, Charity Righetti, GO Frances Simas, GIS Lois Smith Traber, and GOS Nellie Miller; PGPs Mae Himes Noonan, Evelyn I. Carlson, Orinda G. Giannini, Emily E. Ryan, Jewel McSweeney, Irma M. Caton and Alice D. Shea. GP Joseph G. Oeschger, NSGW, was presented and escorted to a seat on the platform. Thus another year has begun for San Francisco deputies.

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The first official visit in San Francisco will be November 13, when Grand President Brice visits *Las Lomas* No. 72 and *Dolores* No. 169.

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## DISTRICTS 28 AND 31

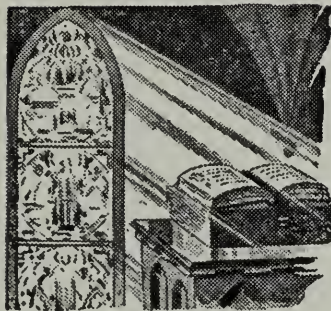
*Reina del Mar* No. 126 participated in the first phase of the two phase school of Ritualistic Instructions held in Santa Barbara by Grand President Lee Brice. Members of District 28 joined with District 31 holding the second phase of the school. Native Daughters of the Golden West came from San Miguel, Cambria, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Ventura and Santa Paula. GM Katie Jewett was in attendance assisting with ritualistic work. The opening was conducted by PGP Eileen Dismuke who then turned the gavel over to Santa Barbara's own past president, Frances La Pointe, who assumed the role of president. She was assisted by Mmes. Miller, Hodgkins and Days. All charges were given from memory.



Frances LaPointe conducted the entire sequence of the initiation and closing without aid of book or notes. She was highly complimented by GP Lee Brice, as were all of the participating officers. District 28 then conducted the second phase of the ritualistic work, installation, which was beautifully done. It was a very instructive day and much valuable information was gained by the large attendance.

A delightful dinner was held at the Harbor Restaurant at the close of the day which was attended by fifty Native Daughters and acted as a grand finale to a very successful meeting. SDDGP Barbara Gerblick from *Poinsettia* No. 318 and Supervising DDGP to *Reina del Mar* No. 126 was especially pleased with the close cooperation of the two districts and expressed her thanks to all exemplifying the work.

## In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Leona Ellen Tate, Silver Sands No. 286, September 9.  
Olive Lumsden Kent, Stockton No. 256, August.  
Evelyn Fumasi, George C. Yount No. 322, September 10.  
Thelma Johnson, Beverly Hills No. 289, September 10.  
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Filomena Oliveira Machado, San Luisita No. 108, July 28.  
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# PARLOR NEWS



Photo of Soledad Mission taken in September, 1963. The newly restored west wing, housing the Sallie Thaler Memorial Museum, is shown at the right and the chapel, restored by the NDGW in 1955, is seen at the left.

## MISSION PARLOR ACTIVITIES

Mission Parlor No. 227 was instituted September 8, 1923 and celebrated its fortieth birthday in the Native Son's Hall. Nellie Ohlen-dorf, social chairman, and her committee decorated the table for the occasion with cake and candles depicting the anniversary.

Mission Parlor Drum Corps, together with a marching unit group of the members, participated in the Ad-

mission Day parade at Santa Cruz. Zelma Buckholz, Mission Parlor marshal, was a member of the bowling team (mixed) who won first place at the bowling tournament held in Santa Cruz.

A gentleman is a guy who when his wife drops something, kicks it to where she can pick it up more easily.

One book that always has a sad ending is a check book.

## PIONEER TEA

This year's Pioneer Tea sponsored by Mission Bell Parlor was both a financial and social success. The money will be earmarked for Mission Soledad restoration. Elmarie Dyke PGP, spoke on the value of the Pioneer Rosters. Entries in the roster often open the way in piecing together the state's early history.

Distinguished members present included PGPs Mac Himes Noonan, Orinda Giannini, Elmarie Dyke and Ann Schiebusch.

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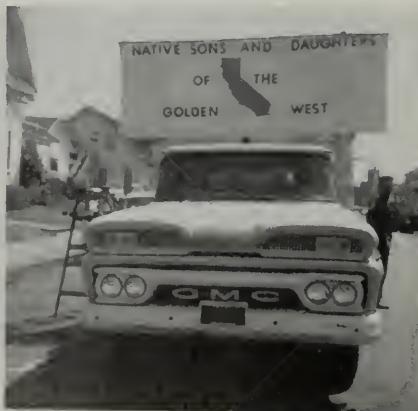
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LEFT— 30 members of Reichling Parlor NDGW marching down the main street of Fortuna. CENTER—Float with attractive name plate of white background with red letters and yellow map of California. RIGHT—Elma Burns and Betty Thompson with winning First Prize plaque.

## TECHNICOLOR TURKEY . . .

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several. Before you can see the front side of the fan properly he has swung around and presented his stiff grayish-brown tail and puff of black feathers, giving the impression that he is wearing winter underwear. Unfortunately this ludicrous view is the one usually presented to the serious and dedicated photographer.

Peacocks ordinarily court in the early morning or late afternoon and on cloudy days. The ultimate for all courting is seldom observed but must be reached — for during late May and early June peachicks are seen with their mothers. Peachicks are the original pampered darlings — so pampered and so slow to mature that they stay by mother's side for a year and a half until released to fend for themselves. Several peahens generally walk together while baby-sitting, calling their respective chicks with a deep "chuck chuck." Occasionally a mother will be observed toting a chick on her back. When mother is fearful for her young and perturbed, which is often, her neck feathers bristle and look like King Henry's collar.

Young males, called peabiddies, begin to think about courtship two hours after they hatch from the egg. Desperately trying to display non-existent courting-feathers they reveal instead stubby tail feathers comparable to the worn edge of a toothbrush. Cocks do not develop their impressive trains until their third birthday. Up to that time, lacking feminine admirers they industriously preen themselves before bushes and other inanimate objects!

The dispute over territory is the spectacular in the parlance of peacock showmanship. During the courting season each male chooses a territory, which he jealously guards against all intruders, stoutly defending his feeding and harem rights. It is at this time that our Don Juan enjoys playing "king of the mountain," perching royally, like a statuette on a pedestal, atop buildings, plant stakes and trash piles, proudly surveying his domain. Should an intruder enter any established territory he is met by the landlord and the dispute begins. Looking like two shoppers laden with gifts trying to pass in a narrow hall or aisle, interloper and

landlord take a parallel walk. As the birds walk, the landlord keeps his territory always to his right, blocking the invader as a hockey goalie guards his goal. Soon the antagonists tire of this check game and play chasey around a shrub or tree. Act III finds the birds openly circling each other and taking each other's measure. The final and most dramatic moment arrives when the two birds leap into the air, looking like two air-suspended bookends, and pretend they are fighting cocks in mortal combat. The combatants feint at each other with ferocity, being careful all the time not to have bodily contact. A mock battle is being staged by the world's most accomplished bluffers. The male (landlord) who defends from the center of his territory is generally the victor in such a dispute.

The peacock is paradoxical — he is gorgeous, noisy, shy, vain and clever. His will always be the pleasurable task of mystifying and entertaining us. He remains, at the Arboretum, a precious link with the past. To view his opalescent fan, glittering like an enormous jeweled tiara, is to see an indelibly mirrored reflection of the color, ostentatiousness, and gaiety of the Baldwin era!

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## AT THE BAR . . .

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can do but comply with the judge's requirement. Actually, she's forcing honest people to commit perjury to get a divorce on desertion."

Shortly afterward the bailiff opened the court and Judge Bullock beamed benevolently upon me.

"I have another corroborating witness, your honor, who can add much to the testimony heretofore given."

The witness was sworn, took the stand and after a few preliminary questions and answers he stated, "My brother came by my house and I went out to greet him. His car was full of his clothes and other possessions of his. He said, 'I'm leaving and if I never come back it will be too soon.'"

Judge Bullock beamed. "A judgment of divorce is hereby granted to the Plaintiff," she said.

I hurried from the courtroom. I never learned what happened in the other case.

## Prospector's Day

The days of the "yellow fever" will be re-lived as Knott's Berry Farm & Ghost Town celebrate the discovery of gold in California on Prospector's Day, Saturday, January 25, 1964.

Gold was discovered in California at Sutter's Mill in 1848 by Jim at Sutter's Mill in 1848 by James Marshall who set off the "yellow fever" rampage that packed an era into a year.



Old miner and his burro at Knott's Berry Farm & Ghost Town.

This year's celebration will feature a parade of Ghost Town characters through the streets of Ghost Town, entertainment in the Covered Wagon Camp and the baggage car robbery in Calico Square. See the prospector fix his dinner (lunch to you city slickers!) over the open fire and maybe the prospector's mail-order bride will come to town on the Ghost Town & Calico Railroad.

Mark January 25, 1964, on your calendar as a day to come out to Knott's Berry Farm and re-live the days of the '49ers.

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## WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

The story is told of a multi-millionaire who was approached by the business manager of a symphony orchestra and asked for a donation. The mogul protested. "I'm getting tired of supporting this orchestra every season," he grumbled. "I'll tell you what. You get somebody else to make good half your deficit this year and I'll give you the rest."

The business manager went away. He returned only a few hours later. "I've got the other half," he announced gleefully.

The millionaire wrote out the promised check. "Mind telling me who coughed up all that money?" he asked.

"Not at all," replied the business manager cheerfully. "Your wife."



## SUTTER, JR. . . .

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However, this business also slipped and before long he was \$10,000 in debt. Sutter Jr. immediately began raising money to pay off these debts, and the old ones against his father's estate. During the early part of November, 1848, Sutter Jr. gave serious consideration to establishing a business community near the Sacramento River embarcadero. Stores (such as they were,) were located at Sutter's Fort, or adjacent to it. Samuel Brannan a local merchant, (later to become the first millionaire in Sacramento and "Merchant Prince" of California) along with several others, encouraged him to lay out a townsite and call it *Sacramento*.

Though the young man knew his father had dreams of starting a town

of his own, to be known as *Suterville* and located some three miles south of present day Kay Street, Sutter Jr. ignored the project, and made plans for his own townsite. He hired Captain William H. Warner, of the United States Topographical Engineers, paying him \$16.00 a day, with the stipulation that Sutter furnish several workmen. Warner was camped with Lieutenants O. E. C. Ord and William T. Sherman (of Civil War fame) near the Fort at the time.

Forming a nucleus of his operation from that point, down to the embarcadero and along the river bank, he laid out the street pattern. Those parallel with the river were called First, Second, Third, etc., and the right angle streets, A, B, C, etc. The avenue bordering the river was called Front Street. All streets were 80

feet wide except M Street (Capitol Avenue), which was surveyed at 100 feet. The blocks were 320 by 400 feet, divided by 20 foot alleys, running east and west. Warner completed the map in December, but continued to survey into the new year.

On December 30, Sutter Jr. placed in the hands of attorney, Peter H. Burnett, all the property to be sold in the new town. Burnett was to "attend to all his law business of every kind, sell the lots in Sacramento City, and collect the purchase money; and for these services was to receive one-fourth of the gross proceeds arising from the sale of city lots." He was also to receive the power of attorney to act in the matter for Sutter, Jr. to sell "at such prices as he, my said attorney, in his discretion may think right." Shortly thereafter, Sutter Jr. was dissatisfied with Burnett's



*Restored Sutter's Fort, Sacramento, California*

actions and released him as his attorney. Less than six months later, Burnett sold half of his lots for the sum of \$50,000. After the first organization of the American Government in California, Peter H. Burnett was elected governor, November 13, 1849, and his inauguration ceremony was held December. 20. General Sutter was one of the candidates who ran against him for the governorship. Burnett resigned the office January 8, 1851, and passed away in San Francisco, May 17, 1895.

On January 2, 1849, Sutter Jr. deeded several gifts of land to the new town, including a number of blocks, "for the public use of the inhabitation of said city." These blocks are now: Marshall, Winn, Fremont, Parks; Stanford, Grant, Muir, Roosevelt, Alkali, Play Fields; the City Plaza, and Memorial Auditorium block. All streets were to be kept public, except those within the Fort, "until said city shall be incorporated and city authorities established."

The auction of city sites took place at Sutter's Fort, January 8. The first released for sale were located near there, but by the close of January, sites bordering the river front were in great demand. Prior to this sale, Sutter Jr. sold Hensley, Reading and Co. four river front lots, in the block bounded by Front, Second, Eye and Jay Streets for the sum of \$6,500, and several others near the Fort. The elder Sutter was not the donor of the aforementioned parcels of land to the city. In fact he was greatly annoyed by this action. In his Personal Reminiscences, dictated to the historian Hubert Howe Bancroft, in 1876, he states: "During the winter of 1848-9 the City of Sacramento was laid out by my son, John A. Sutter Jr. (now in Acapulco). He had power of attorney from me. Capt. Warner was the surveyor. This was done while I was at Coloma. I was snowed in then and could not get down. Had I been there I should have made them go farther below where Sutterville subsequently stood."

By the end of June 1849, the embarcadero contained eleven wholesale houses, besides fourteen smaller business firms. Well known pioneer businessmen had their names on store fronts, such as Samuel Brannan, Priest Lee & Co., Hensley, Read-

ing & Co., Norris, Ingersoll, Gillespie, Robinson, and many others.

After many heart breaking failures over money matters, trying to save his father's reputation and his fast crumbling empire, young Sutter's health gave way. Early in March of 1849 he had begun sending livestock, farm equipment and household goods to his father's home at Hock Farm, looking forward to the time his family from Switzerland would take up residence there. Even during his illness, young Sutter made arrangements with Heinrich Lienhard for the sum of \$4,000, plus about \$8,000 traveling expenses, to act as his agent in bringing his mother and her children to California. They arrived in San Francisco, January 21, 1850, and shortly thereafter made the trip to Hock Farm.

In search of health and a new life, Sutter Jr. paid off a number of his personal debts, liabilities that were contracted while trying to aid his father, and headed for San Francisco, where he purchased a ticket to Panama with but \$1,400 in gold dust to his name. He passed through the

Golden Gate on July 1, 1850, not really caring about his destination, for he was too sick in mind and body.  
(To be continued)

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The problem of religion is to induce people to practice in their daily lives what they say they believe in church.

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Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity — Aristotle

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Salesman: "Sir, this used television is like new! — It was owned by a little old lady with weak eyes!"

✓ ✓ ✓

Said the kind old lady to the Internal Revenue clerk: "I do hope you'll give my money to some nice country."

✓ ✓ ✓

A vacation is a short duration of recreation, preceded by a period of anticipation, and followed by a period of recuperation.

✓ ✓ ✓

The longest word in the English language is the one which follows the phrase: "And now a word from our sponsor."

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University dean: "Why do you want to be a pharmacist?"

Student: "Well, my dad is one. He works seven days a week and it's our family ambition to give him a day off."

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# Christmas Recipes from our California Pioneers

**T**HESE RECIPES are taken from the cook books of pioneer housewives of Orange County, many of whom were born in San Francisco and later came to the Mother Colony.

**O**NE OF Anaheim's best known pioneers was Amalia Hammes who was the bride at the Colony's first wedding. She married the dashing John Frohling, a partner in the firm of Frohling and Frohling, early San Francisco wine merchants. This is her recipe.

## ANISE COOKIES

4 eggs  
1 lb. sugar  
A pinch of anise

Beat together for one hour. Add sufficient flour to make a hard dough. Bake a couple of months before Christmas. Store in a can. They will keep nicely and become soft by Christmas.

**E**LIESE WERDER was another beloved pioneer. Her husband, Herman, had come from Germany to New Orleans in 1849. In 1853, the Werders arrived in San Francisco and were later among the first settlers to arrive in the Mother Colony. This is one of her prize recipes.

## WINE SOUP

3 cups Claret wine  
½ cup sago  
Stick cinnamon to taste

Cook wine, sago and cinnamon to the consistency of a thick soup. Set in a cool place. Makes a fine supper dish.



**A**NOTHER well-known *hausfrau* was Sophia Zeyn who married in San Francisco. Her husband, John P. Zeyn had come to California in 1849 in search of gold. He was an original vineyard lot owner and a member of

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## Away in a Manger



AWAY in a manger, no crib for His bed,  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the heavens looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the Baby awakes;  
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

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# Christmas at St. Michael's

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Shortly before Christmas in 1880, St. Michael's Church decorating event took place. Among those who had come to help was Charles B. Balch, a young Bostonian who was visiting friends in nearby Orange. He had looked forward to the occasion. Taking out his Joel Barlow knife he grasped an evergreen branch and commenced to trim it. His hand slipped and the knife cut a deep gash in his left wrist, severing an artery.

Rev. Emery jumped forward and vainly attempted to stop the flow of blood with a make-shift tourniquet. Others sped to their horses and went in search of medical aid. Precious minutes raced by. When a physician arrived and s t a u n c h e d the blood, young Balch was very weak. He was carried to the home of Rev. Emery and tenderly nursed. He struggled desperately to live, but the technique of blood transfusion was unknown in those days and he became gradually weaker, passing away early in January.

A little over a year later St. Michael's Church received a beautiful gift from the bereaved father. As a memorial to his son, Charles Buckminster Balch, he sent a 1,320 pound bell. Upon it, inscribed in Latin, are the dedicatory words, "To the Praise and Glory of God Omnipotent."

For over eighty years the mellow tones of this bell have called the faithful to worship. Today it peals forth before each service at St. Michael's. Each year it rings out the joyous tidings of Christmas and honors the memory of a young man who loved his Master and who sought to adorn His house in memory of His Advent.

**A** SHADOW OF SADNESS clouded the Christmas festivities at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Anaheim in 1880.

Parishioners had looked forward to the holidays with joy. A year before the ladies of St. Michael's had sponsored a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner by which they had earned two hundred dollars, enough to pay off the mortgage on the church.

The members were proud of their little, white church, designed like those of the English countryside. It had been constructed four years earlier and in the previous May, Bishop Kip had come to Anaheim and had consecrated it.

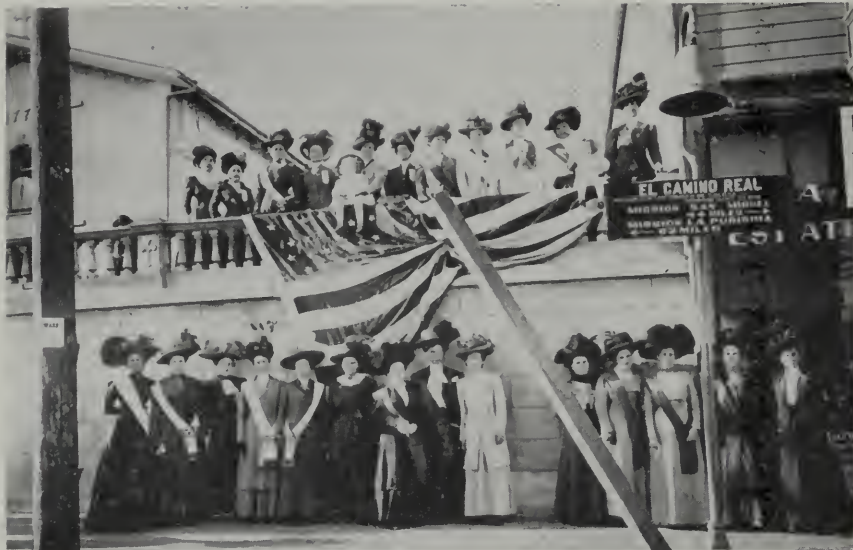
Ever since it had been built, the church had been the center of Christmas activities. Each year members enjoyed an outing to the nearby hills where they searched carefully for a suitable yule tree. After making their selection they gathered other evergreen branches to decorate the church for the season.

Trimming the Christmas tree was an important social affair for the young people. Youthful Episcopalians from other communities came to assist and to make merry for in those days Anaheim had the only Episcopal Church in what is now Orange County.



# The Story of

## HISTORY



*Dedication of an El Camino Real Bell during the early program, by San Luisita Parlor No. 108, San Luis Obispo, in front of Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, which took place on November 25, 1909. Note that the sign also directs the way to Mission San Miguel and Mission La Purisima in the area. Members of the Parlor wear the insignia of Native Daughters of the Golden West at that time.*

IN A RECENT edition of the *California Herald* appeared a most interesting story by S. Louise Armstrong of the early history of the El Camino Real and the bells which graced it in the early years of this century. The recent story of El Camino Real and its bells is equally as interesting, and provides a continuity of interest.

The bells which were placed on the highway during the period 1906 until approximately 1925 were maintained by the Automobile Club of Southern California, and the National Automobile Club of San Francisco, through agreement with the original El Camino Real Society. These two organizations performed these services, repairing and refurbishing the

bells when necessary, until 1935 when state legislation provided that none other than the State Highway Department would have responsibility for signs and markers on the State Highway. As a result, in the intervening years the bells began to disappear, to deteriorate into a state of disrepair, and finally were plowed under or taken by those who found them unwanted and uncared for when the freeways were under construction. Not a bell was on the highway except one in bad repair in San Diego County. Of the four hundred bells which graced the highway and historic places of interest during those early years, only one bell remained on the highway! Worse than this, however, was the fact that in the summer and

fall of 1958 large signs appeared on El Camino Real announcing that it was now renamed "Cabrillo Highway."

The writer, as the newly installed Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, saw these signs for the first time as she travelled north to San Francisco in July, 1958. The following December, on her return to Santa Barbara for the Christmas holidays, she called together a representative group of citizens representing historical and patriotic societies, to plot a course of action for return of the name *El Camino Real*, and for return of the bells to this famed highway. As a result, the "Committee for El Camino Real" was formed, with Edwin Carty, leading Ventura County citizen as chairman; T. M. Storke, of Santa Barbara as honorary chairman; and Ralph Buffon, of the Mission Trails Association, as secretary. The committee was composed of a representative of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters, the Franciscan Fathers, Santa Barbara Historical Society, the D. A. R., Mission Trails Association, and California Historical Society.

Attending the first meeting were the two legislative representatives from Santa Barbara, the late J. J. Hollister and James Holmes, State Senator and Assemblyman respectively. Senator Hollister had prepared a bill to be introduced in the State Legislature, later to be known as S. B. 123, providing for the return of the name El Camino Real to highway 101 from San Diego to San Francisco. At the suggestion of the Committee for El Camino Real, the bill also provided for proper signs to be prepared indicating that it was indeed "El Camino Real". Members of the Committee appeared before various State Com-

# the Bell

## DOES REPEAT ITSELF

by Eileen Dismuke, P.G.P.

mittee hearings on the bill, and subsequently the State Legislature approved the bill and the Governor signed it. At the same session, then Assemblyman Jack Schrade, of San Diego, presented a bill providing for the placement of El Camino Real Bells at access points to Mission Communities along El Camino Real. The Committee assisted in the passage of this legislation, interest in which was augmented by the companion bill presented by Senator Hollister. As a result of the legislation and the efforts of the committee, both legislative actions were successful, and subsequently attractive signs were placed on the highway, with similar smaller signs appearing on the bells placed at entrance and exit points to Old Mission Communities.

Not completely satisfied, the Committee for El Camino Real continued in existence and during the last five year period have had innumerable conferences with the State Highway Department, legislators and the Governor of the State of California to secure permission to place additional bells along El Camino Real. The State Highway Department was reluctant to accede to this request in view of legislation providing only for bells to be placed at or near Mission communities. However, through the intercession of the Governor's office, the Highway Department agreed to place additional bells wherever a highway sign appeared on the highway, and to furnish standards, installation and upkeep, if the Committee for El Camino Real would furnish the bells.

A campaign for the funds for the purchase of the bells was started in the fall of 1961 and by spring of 1962 the fund had been over-subscribed through the efforts of the Native Sons

and Daughters, the Mission Trail Association and other organizations and individuals. Bells were ordered delivered to the State Highway Department and now along the El Camino Real, at frequent intervals, can

again be seen the beloved El Camino bell, with a sign designating it as truly the "Pathway of the Padres."

Native Daughters of the Golden West, because of their generous donations.  
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Looking on at the signing of the first parchment certificate presented for donation of El Camino Real Bell for the new highway program are Rev. Noel F. Moholy, O.F.M., Vice Postulator for the Cause of Junipero Serra and member of the Committee for El Camino Real; Mrs. Eileen Dismuke, Past Grand President, whose Parlor, Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara, was the first recipient of a certificate; Ralph Buffon, Executive Secretary of the Mission Trails Association, and Secretary of the Committee for El Camino Real. Seated is Governor Edmund G. Brown, admiring the attractive certificate. Certificates were issued to all donors of a bell in the program, with forty-three Parlors of Native Daughters of the Golden West receiving certificates. Certificates were signed by Governor Brown; Edwin L. Carty, Chairman, Committee for "El Camino Real"; and Donald C. Biggs, Director, California Historical Society.



# The Grand President's Corner



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Once again, we approach the Holiday Season amidst the tensions of a world that is not at war, yet not at peace.

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But the Christmas spirit seems to last such a short time. If we can so readily practice the Golden Rule at Christmas, can we not mold the moral strength of the season into a way of life that will help us every day, all year long?

May the spirit of the Season bring great happiness to you and yours.

*For young and old this is  
my prayer:*

*God bless us all this  
Christmas Day*

*And give us strength our tasks  
to bear,*

*And take our bitter griefs away!*

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## ITINERARY - 1963

### DECEMBER

|    |                                                                                 |                |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast                                    |                |
| 3  | <i>Junipero</i> No. 141 .....                                                   | Monterey*      |
| 4  | <i>Argonaut</i> No. 166 and <i>Cerrito de Oro</i> No. 306 .....                 | El Cerrito*    |
| 9  | <i>Coalinga</i> No. 270 — 25th Anniversary, and <i>Las Flores</i> No. 262 ..... |                |
| 10 | <i>Joaquin</i> No. 5 .....                                                      | Stockton*      |
| 11 | <i>Castro</i> No. 178 and <i>James Lick</i> No. 220 .....                       | San Francisco* |
| 12 | <i>Coloma</i> No. 212 and <i>Rio Rito</i> No. 253 .....                         | Sacramento*    |
| 17 | <i>Vacaville</i> No. 293 .....                                                  |                |
| 18 | <i>George C. Yount</i> No. 322 .....                                            | Yountville*    |
| 25 | Christmas                                                                       |                |

## ITINERARY - 1964

### JANUARY

|   |                                  |          |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Tournament of Roses Parade ..... | Pasadena |
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Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

## In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,*

*Not dead, just gone before;*

*They still live in our memory,*

*And will forever more.*

Elizabeth Sanders, Verdugo No. 240, October 11.  
Margaret A. Stanton, Portola No. 172, October 11.  
Anna Linsley, Guadalupe No. 153, August 10.  
Emilia Filippini O'Donnell, Marguerite No. 12, April 2.  
Agnes R. Olsen, Bahia Vista No. 167, September 6.  
Nellie E. Larison, Hiawatha No. 140, October 11.  
Dora Cecilia Presho, Santa Cruz No. 26, October 13.  
Rose Courtier, Fremont No. 59, October 13.

Maud H. Waldron Smith, Manzanita No. 29, October 18.  
Myrtle Margaret Nevis, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, October 20.  
Isabel B. Young, San Diego No. 208, October 17.  
Mabel Lou Byrd, Santa Ana No. 235, October 22.  
Annie Frances Linn, James Lick No. 220, October 22.  
Hazel Miller Watkins, Joaquin No. 5, October 7.  
Mary McElheran, Aleli No. 102, October 25.  
Dagmar Boyd, Oneonta No. 71, October 24.  
Emma Partain Parton, Colus No. 194, October 19.  
Della Frances Walker Bliss, Vendome No. 100, October 26.  
Elsie Jennings, Petaluma No. 222, November 2.  
Lillie E. Hyams, Castro No. 178, October 31.  
Eleanor F. Teeling, Castro No. 178, November 3.  
Bertha (Birdie) Hartman, Alta No. 3, October 31.  
Ruby Rose Herline, Vallejo No. 195, November 5.  
Josephine Poncia, Portola No. 172, November 7.



At the dedication of the Junipero Serra Building, the new State Building in Los Angeles, on September 30, 1963, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West Grand Parlor presented the plaque which reads:

Junipero Serra Building

Dedicated to the memory of Fray Junipero Serra, California's beloved apostle — The founder of the Franciscan Mission Chain — pioneer — administrator, zealous missionary.

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Presented by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

September 30, 1963.

Grand President Lee Brice, NDGW and PGP Ed Both, NSGW, unveiled the plaque. PGP Eileen Dismuke gave the opening remarks.



From left: Grand President Lee Brice; PGP Eileen Dismuke, and member of the "Committee for El Camino Real"; PGP Edward H. Both, NSGW; Rev. Noel Moholy, O.F.M., Vice Postulator for the Cause of Junipero Serra, who gave the dedication address; and 48th District Assemblyman, George E. Danielson, Chairman of the Planning Committee and Master of Ceremonies.

The "Committee for El Camino Real" presented a bronze bell which was unveiled at the corner of the building with appropriate ceremony. Planning the dedication ceremony were Assemblyman Danielson, chairman; Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, vice-president of the Los Angeles Heritage Council and Past Grand Organist of the Native Daughters of the Golden West; Edward H. Both, PGP, Native Sons of the Golden West; and Ralph Buffon, Executive Secretary

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of the Mission Trails Association and secretary of the El Camino Real Committee. Participating in the program were the Padre Choristers from Mission Santa Barbara, who chanted two musical numbers used in the days of the Missions and sung by Indians at the Mass.

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## ALAMEDA COUNTY

The Civic Participation Committee of the Joint Alameda County Admission Day Committee joined with several civic organizations in commemorating 100 years of Transit progress. Featured speakers were R. B. Bradford, administrator of State Highway Transportation Agency; Col. R. M. Copeland, president of the Board of Directors, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District and PGP Irma Caton. Mrs. Caton rededicated an El Camino Bell to the city of Oakland stating that "the primal purpose of the Native Sons and Daughters is to perpetuate the historical events of our Golden State."

The Alameda County Rail Ferry Service which began on September 7, 1863, had its depot at 7th and Broadway in Oakland where passengers and freight from the ferries would be transferred to trains to go north, or to the stage coach for the journey to Mission San Jose, traveling over the El Camino Real. In 1915 a Mission Bell Association headed by Joseph R. Knowland urged the placing of Mission Bells along the Mission Trails, and on May 15, 1915, an El Camino Real Bell was dedicated and placed by the NDGW at 8th and Broadway to mark Oakland's part of the Mission Chain. Since 8th Street is now a one way street, leading away from Mission San Jose, the El Camino Real Bell was moved to a more prominent place in Jack London Square. The plaque which will stand in front of the bell will show El Camino Real from Mission Santa Clara, to Mission San Jose, through San Leandro, Oakland and San Pablo, where the Padres and Spaniards crossed the bay to travel El Camino Real to Sonoma.

The NSGW and NDGW chairmen for this event were Joseph Miraglia and Betty Maffei.


## NEW STAMP?

Ernest René Schallenbaum of San Francisco has petitioned the late President Kennedy and President Lopez Mateos of Mexico to consider setting aside a 20 mile wedge of Baja California just below the United States border as a Canadian colony. "Canada Ernie", as Schallenbaum is called, has designed a postage stamp for the colony. It honors Jean St. Pierre who was one of the first Canadian pioneers to settle on the Baja California border in 1863.



The above proposed stamp was designed by "Canada Ernie". The California Bear, however, was added by "California Anita"

"Canada Ernie" is the husband of "California Anita" Schallenbaum, a past president of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW. Schallenbaum, though born in San Francisco, was reared in Canada — hence the nickname.



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Members of *Alila* No. 321 were very proud when they captured first prize for their entry in the decorated car division of the Harvest Holiday parade held in Delano. The prize was in the form of a beautiful trophy. This parade is an annual event held each year in connection with the Delano Harvest Holidays and is participated in by many of the local organizations, schools, individuals and business firms. This year it consisted of 129 entries of various types.



The Parlor's prize winning entry was a Model A Ford of the rumble seat type, which was decorated in the Native Daughter colors. *Alila* Parlor members who occupied the car were Blanche Dalby, driver; Kay Lazzarotto, front seat passenger and Nancy Payer, rumble seat passenger with

parasol protectively held over her. All occupants were attired in authentic old time costumes, handed down from several generations.

## The Skunk

by George D. Phelps

Slowly threading its way in the Redwood Empire this busy little train makes unique trips between Willits and Fort Bragg. It has been nicknamed "The Skunk" because the original gas engine emitted fumes that smelled up the surrounding countryside. The Skunk winds its way through the near wilderness of the tall Coast Range between these lumbering towns.

The 40-mile trip takes two hours (one way) and is unique in that there are 381 bridges to cross by actual count. The stations are just weathered platforms with hand-painted signs nailed to redwood stumps but the passengers delight in watching to catch a glimpse of the wild azaleas, rhododendrons and ferns growing along the banks of the Noya River. Often a graceful deer or an occasional bear may be seen.

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Station for Skunk Train

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## BAZAAR

December 7, 1963 marks the date of *Los Angeles* Parlor's Bazaar and Dinner held at IOOF Temple, 1828 S. Oak St., Los Angeles. Native Daughters, Native Sons and friends all are welcome. *Los Angeles* No. 124 members have worked hard to make this affair an outstanding success. Dinner reservations are made by calling PA 1-1576 or CA 2-1040.

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# NEWS

## JOAQUIN

*Joaquin* No. 5 of Stockton had the honor of presenting the California Bear flag at the formal dedication ceremonies for the new Lincoln High School in Stockton. The Parlor was represented by Parlor President Dorothy Armanino and Olverta Ferguson, chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation. A flag of the United States which flew over the State Capitol was also presented at the dedicatory rites conducted by Joseph G. Oeschger, NSGW Grand President.



## DISTRICT NO. 19 FETES GRAND PRESIDENT

Grand President Lee Brice was honored at a luncheon held at Concord Inn, Concord, by the Parlors of District 19, Contra Costa County.

Choosing "Safety" as the theme for the occasion, it was logical to have as guest speaker, a woman who has great knowledge of the importance of safety to citizens of our great State. An inspiring and thought provoking message was given by her Honor, Betsy FitzGerald Rahn, Judge of the Municipal Court of the Walnut Creek Judicial District. It is certain all who heard Judge Rahn went home with a clearer perception on the futility of most accidents, their common causes, and what we can do as individuals and as a community to prevent them.

Table decorations complemented the theme, with center pieces depicting road intersections, complete with traffic signs and model cars. It was noteworthy that there wasn't one misdemeanor or pile-up illustrated on the decorative table models.

Besides the honored guest, Grand Officers present were Jr. PGP Rhoda Roelling; GT and State Chairman of

the Committee on Conservation and Safety, June T. Goldie; GT Annette Caiocca; PGPs Mae Himes Noonan, Estelle M. Evans, Audrey D. Brown, and SDDGP Josephine Lauricella.

The 102 guests in attendance were greeted by SDDGP Evelyn Larson of *Las Amigas* No. 311, under whose supervision the luncheon was planned with the assistance of DGP Marie Aiello, Eleanore Hogan, Catherine Armstrong, Elinor Colbert, Lena Azavedo and Ione Knabenshuh.

Jr. PGP Rhoda Roelling led the assembly in the pledge to the flag, while PGP Estelle Evans gave the invocation. Grand President Lee Brice was called upon for remarks, after which she was presented with a lovely silver cameo pendant and chain and matching earrings from the County Parlors. Gifts were also presented to SDDGP Evelyn Larson and Judge Rahn. GT June Goldie spoke on the progress of her State Committee on Conservation and Safety. Interspersing the program, guests enjoyed the lively modern music of Bob Mitchell and his steel guitar trio from Crockett, who had everyone literally "twisting" in their chairs with the swinging tempo of his "all-out" numbers.

County Parlors participating in hosting the Grand President were *Stirling* No. 146, Pittsburg; *Donner* No. 193, Byron; *Las Juntas* No. 221, Martinez; *Antioch* No. 223, Antioch; *Carquinez* No. 310, Crockett; *Las Amigas* No. 311, Walnut Creek and *Concord* No. 32, Concord.

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## EL PINAL

*El Pinal* Parlor No. 163 members would like everyone to know how proud they are to have Katie Jewett, Grand Marshal, as a member of their Parlor.

A reception was held in her honor at the Veteran's Memorial Building. Among members and a few special friends attending to offer congratulations were PGPs Eileen Dismuke and Maxiene Porter; GTs June Goldie and Charity Righetti. A delegation of members from *San Luisita* and *San Miguel* parlors and many members of *El Pinal* parlor were present to pay their respects to the new Grand Marshal.



Katie G. Jewett

The reception room was arrayed with baskets of flowers. The tea table and gift table were tastefully arranged by the committee headed by Elsie Fear. Pouring at the tea table were two charter members, Rosa Williams and Anna Steiner. Margaret Boettcher was in charge of the guest book. President Althea Soto was the chairman for the entire affair which was a day long to be remembered.

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## Indoor Sports Club, Inc.

by Dorothy Mason

We bring you greetings from the Indoor Sports Club, Inc., one of the world's most unusual organizations. We welcome the opportunity to tell of our unique organization — unique in that it is composed entirely of physically handicapped persons who handle all the business of the club themselves. It is considered the largest organization of its kind in our country and all officers and committee chairmen serve without remuneration.

The Indoor Sports Club, an international club for the physically disabled is primarily a social organiza-

tion designed to bring together the physically handicapped where they may have an exchange of ideas beneficial to all. Our main purpose is to prove that the handicapped, through association, can achieve happiness and a full and useful life.

Most chapters set aside one day each month for their regular meeting where they have a dinner — or light refreshments — conduct necessary business, and then have a short program or just visit. Other activities during the month may include arts and crafts classes, card parties, theater parties, picnics, wheelchair dancing and bowling, etc. Yes, those in wheelchairs can and do swing their partners, and they can send a bowling ball rolling down the alley.

The Indoor Sports Club has been in existence since 1930 and was originated in California in the Los Angeles area as a pen pal club for shut-ins, one of whom signed himself "An Indoor Sport" — and thus was born the name of the club. Meetings were arranged for these first Indoor Sports grew rapidly and expanded into other

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encourages the disabled to become gainfully employed, thus proving that it is ability, not disability, which counts. Members support legislation of benefit to the handicapped — and they volunteer for service in their communities.

There are also members-at-large who live too far from chapters to participate in their activities. To be eligible for membership in the Indoor Sports Club, one must have been disabled at least six months and be confined to bed or a wheelchair, or use a mechanical aid such as a cane, braces or crutches, or have a severe visible physical disability. If you are handicapped or know of someone who is, we would like to hear from you.

No story of our club would be complete without mention of the International Good Sports Club, Inc., members of which are able-bodied persons dedicated to assisting the physically handicapped. We recognize our limitations and are indeed grateful to these Good Sports who cheerfully give of their time and efforts to step in and assist us with those things WE CANNOT DO FOR OURSELVES such as providing transportation where needed, setting up tables and serving food, and such things.

In behalf of our national organization, we extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the personnel of the *California Herald* for their interest and co-operation in requesting us to tell of our Indoor Sports Club.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: For information concerning this organization, write to Dorothy Mason, National Executive Secretary, Indoor Sports Club, Inc., 3445 Trumbull Street, San Diego.]

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### MISSION PARLOR

Mission Parlor No. 227 observed "Fire Prevention Month" by showing a film entitled "San Francisco Fire Fighters" which depicts the training of a San Francisco fireman and the duties required.

Nellie Ohlendorf and her committee planned the social hour which followed the meeting.

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*Southern California members, District No. 1 and Northern California members, District No. 4 at a picnic which was held at Santa Maria.*

and proved so successful that the club cities. In 1936 it was incorporated as a non-profit organization and has since grown to include over 100 chapters in the United States with more than 3000 members.

They are non-denominational and non-political and encourage co-operation among all other organizations to bring about a better understanding and acceptance of the physically disabled by the able-bodied. The club

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Lee Brice was greeted in Auburn at the Veterans' Memorial Hall by *Auburn* Parlor No. 233 and *Placer* Parlor No. 138. The highlight of the evening was when three generations of candidates were initiated into *Auburn* Parlor. They were Mrs. Vesta Benadom, grandmother; Mrs. Vesta Giacomacci, mother, and Mrs. Joy Hanni, daughter, all of the Meadow Vista area.

A dinner preceded the meeting and the Grand President was greeted with an original poem by Stella Weaver, second vice-president of *Auburn* Parlor. Grand Trustee June T. Goldie,



Three generations initiated into *Auburn* Parlor. Back row, from left — Joy Hanni, daughter; Vesta Giacomacci, mother and Vesta Benadom, grandmother. Seated from left — GP Lee Brice and Parlor President Lucinda Rodriquez.

SDDGP Helen Francisco and DGP Isabelle Barton as well as members from many Parlors over the State were present to participate in a most enjoyable evening.



## LUGONIA

November 5 was truly a gala night for *Lugonia* No. 241. At the end of the regular meeting, Past President Sylvia Gregory was presented with

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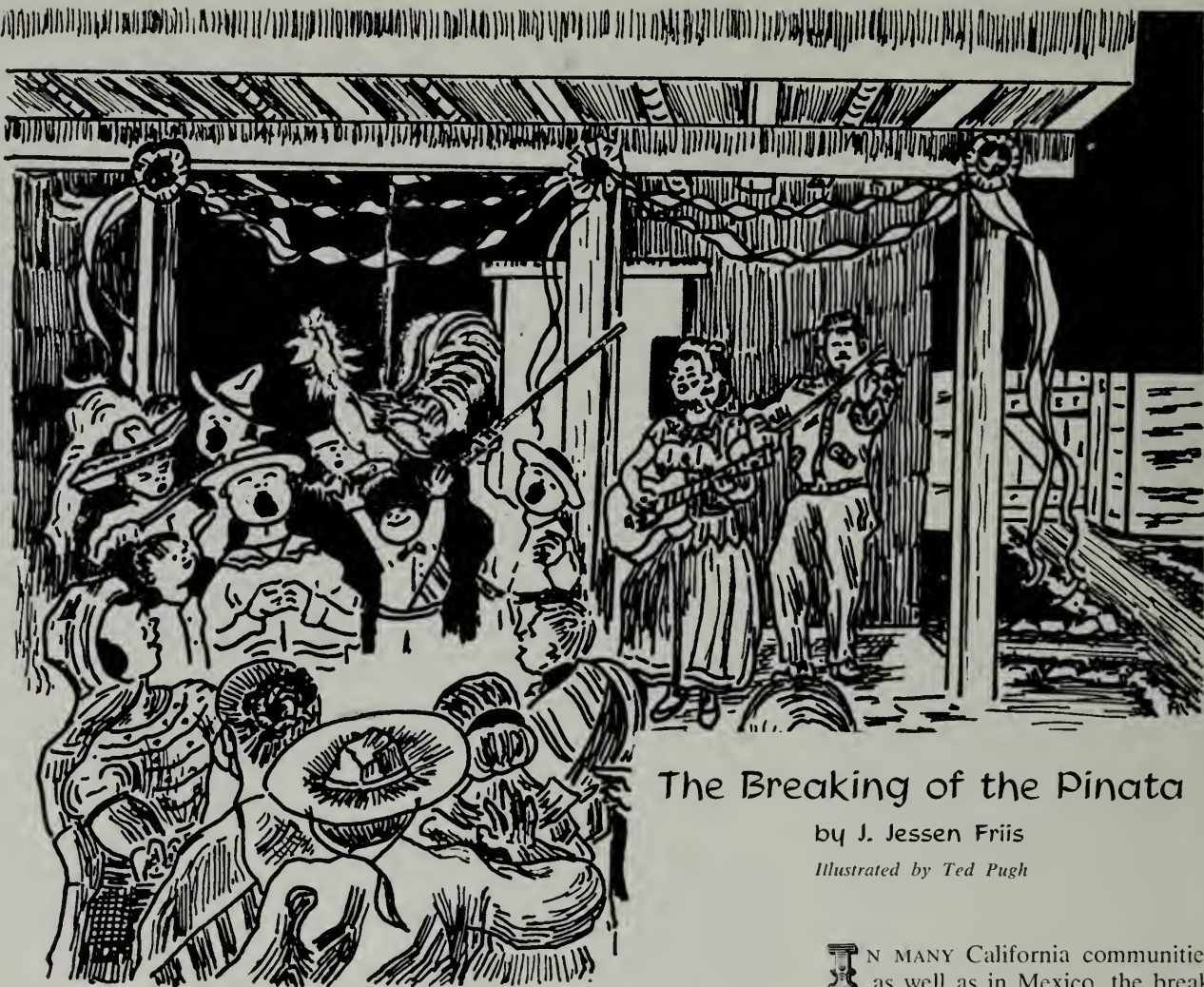
her 25 year pin by President Ruby Meadows. Sylvia was actually wearing the dress in which she was initiated, a beautiful black lace! Her corsage, a gift from her secret pal, was a gorgeous silver orchid. Escorted to stand at her left were members whom she initiated during her year as president and who are still active in the parlor Past President Winnefred Kerr, Dorothy Souder, Lillian Seibel, Evelyn Leffen and President Ruby Meadows.

After the meeting President Ruby Meadows was escorted to a beautiful birthday table, where she was given a decorated basket containing handkerchiefs (a whole shower of them) and other gifts and cards. In preparing Sylvia's 25th anniversary ceremony, Ruby had forgotten her own birthday and was taken completely by surprise when she was led to her

gifts while the Parlor sang "Happy Birthday." A birthday cake with white icing and edged with violets (Ruby's colors are white and lavender) made a lovely decoration for the birthday table. Sylvia's cake had white frosting and trimming of golden candles with a big 25 in the center. Both cakes were served with coffee and punch.

Zella Monroe, chairman of Young Women's activities, presented a Crafts and Hobbies show, featuring sewing, knitting, paintings, embroidery work and other items made by members of the Parlor. Members modeled gowns, coats, sweaters and other garments they had made. Some beautiful paintings were displayed, as well as flower arrangements, ceramics etc. It was indeed an eye-opener for members of the Parlor to see the extremely fine work of other members.





## The Breaking of the Pinata

by J. Jessen Friis

Illustrated by Ted Pugh

### POINSETTIA

The poinsettia has become a symbol of the Yuletide season. Below the Rio Grande it is appropriately called the *Flor de Noche Buena* (the flower of Christmas Eve.)

Joel Roberts Poinsett, brought to the United States from Mexico, this beautiful flower which bears his name.

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### CALIFORNIA HOLLY

The Toyon is widely known as California Holly, although it is not a member of the holly family. It was

discovered at San Francisco Bay in 1872 by Dr. Archibald Menzies with the Vancouver party.

For many years the story persisted that the city of Hollywood derived its name from the Toyon growing on the nearby hills. Most historians have discredited this theory but actually there is nothing to prove it untrue.

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The participants who play the game are blindfolded and given a large stick with which they try to strike and break the piñata as it swings to and fro. When the piñata is finally broken, down shower the goodies and a scramble ensues as each tries to obtain his share of the sweets.

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Mistletoe: Bad for trees, but good for twos.

### A FAMILIAR "BUG"

Flu strikes California Herald staff; magazine late . . . sorry!

## PAST PRESIDENTS' ANNIVERSARY

With the past State president, Esther Ragon in charge, the 52nd anniversary of the Past Presidents Association No. 2 Native Daughters of the Golden West was observed with a banquet held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on November 1 in the South Room. Early fall flowers were used for the table decorations. Artificial white orchids were given to those who attended.



From left: Emily Lawson, charter member; Clara Barton, president; Esther Ragon, past state president and chairman.

Before the seating of the guests, Miss Clara Barton, president of the association, gave an original toast for the occasion. Seated at the head table were Mrs. Emily Lawson, a charter member and past State president, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan a State director, Miss Barton and Mrs. Ragon. Gifts were presented to the honored guests. Miniature birthday cakes were set before Miss Barton and Mrs. Jordan. An informal reception was held following the dinner.

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The optimist is wrong as often as the pessimist is; but he has a lot more fun.

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To most girls men are not a problem but a solution.

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Thinking is like loving and dying. Each of us must do it for himself.

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## SEAPoint

Like the warmth of an old friend's hand clasp was the atmosphere created when Grand President Lee Brice paid an official visit to her sister parlors, *Sea Point* No. 196, *Fairfax* No. 225 and *Tamelpa* No. 231.

Chairman for the event Arlene Knudsen from *Sea Point* parlor ably assisted by Kathy Ingram of *Fairfax* and Josephine Doyle of *Tamelpa* welcomed our Grand President by honoring her first at a buffet supper then later retiring to the main hall where the theme "Autumn Harvest" was carried out so artistically on the stage with large dried corn stalks, pumpkins, baskets of gourds and a big lighted orange harvest moon. This was the splendid work of the decorating committee headed by Kathy Kirkland. Presiding presidents for the evening were Hilda Surles of *Sea Point* and Mae Canham of *Tamelpa* assisted by chairman Sadie Oliver. The parlors listened with interest and humor to the traveling experiences of our Grand President Lee Brice. During the escort work Mrs. Brice was presented with many gifts from the three parlors among them a scroll listing contributors to the Father Junipero Serra statue fund from *Tamelpa* Parlor. The coin march was also donated to this worthy endeavor close to our president's heart.

Honored guests included GM Katie Jewett; GT June Goldie; GOS Nellie Miller; PGPs Ethel Begley, Jewel McSweeney and SDDGP Edith Sartori.

New members initiated were Darlene Madsen, Jan Leggett and Judy Silva, following in the footsteps of their mothers who have been active members of *Sea Point* parlor for many years.

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## REINA DEL MAR

A brunch and fashion show on November 3 at the El Mirasol Hotel were given as a benefit for the Children's Foundation by *Reina del Mar* No. 126. Christel Bartelt was featured soloist. Helen Cornell and Ellen Hayward chairmanned the successful affair. Co-chairmen included Mmes. Fraser and Miller and the Misses Ferrario, Days and Sesma.

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nations to the bell fund, have been allotted 15 of the bells to be placed at historic places of interest along El Camino Real. The first such bell was dedicated to Father Junipero Serra and his birth 250 years ago on November 24, 1713 in Palma, Island of Mallorca, Spain. The bell, presented by *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, was placed on the Santa Barbara County Court House grounds in a ceremony November 22, 1963, at which time a group of Mallorcans visited Santa Barbara as guests of the State Department. Their visit was a return favor for the visit of American dignitaries, including Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren, Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco, Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, Rev. Noel Moholy, O.F.M., Vice Postulator for the Cause of Fr. Junipero Serra, and many others, to Spain on May of this year for celebrations commemorating Fr. Serra's birth. The El Camino Real bell was blessed by Rev. Regis Rohder, guardian of Old Mission, Santa Barbara. Fr. Noel was the speaker and greetings were extended by the Mayor of Santa Barbara, Don MacGillivray and J. J. Callahan, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who accepted the bell on behalf of the County of Santa Barbara in memory of Fr. Serra's birth and his great contribution to our community and the State of California. Mrs. William Hurd, president of *Tierra de Oro*, made the presentation of the bell and Mrs. B. C. Dismuke was the Mistress of Ceremonies, introducing the speaker and the distinguished guests present.

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## VALLEJO

When Nancy Taliaferro was initiated into *Vallejo* No. 195, she became a third generation member. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Taliaferro and her grandmother, Mrs. Elvena Woodard are both past presidents of *Vallejo* Parlor. Jo Margaret Gracey, daughter of a past president, was also initiated.

The meeting, with Leota Morrison presiding, featured Grand President Lee Brice's official visit. The escort team under the direction of Mrs. Leland Bliss was composed of Mmes. Smith, Heath, Bickford, Elvin, Taliaferro, Briggs, Harvey and Miss Phyllis Needy. During the ceremonies, Alice Gallagher sang "At the End of the Rainbow" accompanied by Mrs. Bliss. Rainbow colored fans also emphasizing the Grand President's theme for the year.



Grand President Lee Brice, Anna C. Johnson and Nettie Lukes who received 50 year pins and Leota Morrison, president of *Vallejo* Parlor.

Among the guests were GM Katie Jewett; Grand Trustees Annette Caiocca and June T. Goldie; GO Frances Simas; SDDGP Emily MacFarland and DGP Emma Parnisari. Attractive courtesy gifts were made by Mrs. Paul LaPointe, *Santa Rosa* No. 217. Fifty year pins were presented to Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Lukes; 25 year pins to Mmes. Rollins, Provost and Briggs.

## PARLOR

Refreshments were served by Chairman Emily MacFarland assisted by Mmes. Smith, Woodard, Bliss and their committees.



## DISTRICT SEVEN

Mrs. Fay Cavier, SDDGP of District Seven was special guest at a district meeting of the NDGW on November 4 in the Willows IOOF Hall. Members from *Centennial* No. 295, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, *Olivia* No. 309, *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168, and *Berryessa* No. 192, which comprise the district, were present. Before the meeting a ham pot-luck dinner was served by *Berryessa* Parlor.

Deputies escorted and introduced were Theresa Risher of Chico, Zada Harkam and Mildred Downer, both of Oroville and Eloise Bettencourt of Willows. GVP Fern Adams, was escorted and honored also.

For the program the projects of the Order were illustrated by skits given by the various parlors. *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor depicted the missions, using a large map of California. Members read the story of each mission founded; others, costumed as pioneers, placed markers on the map. Members of *Gold of Ophir* gave a skit on history and landmarks, enacting the history and transplanting of the mother orange tree. *Olivia* Parlor pointed out Veterans Welfare by having a scene with members preparing gifts with products from their own communities to give to the Veterans hospital. *Berryessa* Parlor gave the closing skit for the Childrens Foundation. A fund raising comedy fashion show with the proceeds going to the Childrens Foundation.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served in the dining room. The tables were decorated with the colors of yellow, orange and brown. At the head table was a horn of plenty overflowing with fruits.

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# NEWS

## POPPY TRAIL

Grand President Lee Brice made her official visit when *Poppy Trail* No. 266 celebrated its 25th anniversary. It was an open meeting with the Mayor of Montebello, several city officials and many other fraternal groups attending. The address of welcome was given by Dr. H. C. Shepherd, Mayor of the city. His speech tied in various activities of the Parlor with the history of the city.

After the Grand President's most interesting talk, she pinned the 25 year emblems on Virginia Cook, Helen Wilson and Betty Mark (all three sisters) and on Tessie Wooster. Four others, Mmes. White, Banning, Armstrong and Selby were entitled to their pins but were unable to attend.

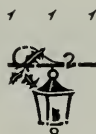


The officers wore white formals and poppy corsages with white silver-edged fluffs and red bows carrying out the colors of the Order. Dignitaries attending included GM Katie Jewett, GT June T. Goldie, GOS Nellie Miller and PGPs Anna T. Schiebusch and Eileen Dismuke. Many state chairmen and former deputies were present. The Grand President was presented a "chest of silver" by Parlor President Beatrice Higgiston. Leola Butler presented the officer reports. A solo by Helen Dusenberry of *San Gabriel Valley* Parlor, accompanied by GOS Nellie Miller of *Verdugo* Parlor, was enjoyed. The Sweet Adeline Singers of Whittier presented a clever musical program.

The various committee members who worked on the programs, decorations, pin-ons, guestbook, corsages and refreshment and doing an outstanding job to make the birthday party a success were Leola Butler, Vida Wells, Dorothy Motlo, Rose Lowery, Kitty Coughtry, Frances Vena, Philomena Wooster, Lucia Bacquera, Rae Galvin, Mary Craven,

Loretta Roach, Elsie Frances, Virginia Whitney, Leona Carter, Imogene Bonser and Adele Fournier. The lovely "book" birthday cake was made by Mrs. Fournier.

Now, everyone is looking forward to the next 25 years.



## SANTA CRUZ

*Santa Cruz* No. 26 welcomed Grand President Brice on her official visit. Honored also were Mrs. Anita Triplett, Mrs. Elsie Sayre and Mrs. Kate Case, all of whom have been members over 60 years. Recipients of 50 year pins were Mmes. Macaulay, Jensen and Dake. A 25 year pin was presented to Lillian Parks. SDDGP Lillian Brindero and DGP Mamie Hazdovac were guests as well as representatives from several parlors over the State.

To the tune of "Rainbow Over My Shoulder", Eileen Olivera and Betty and Charlene Smith carried a rainbow and "pot of gold" which were presented to the Grand President. Emily Everly gave a poem to a rainbow composed by general chairmen Odessa Ryan, and accompanied on the piano by Edna Moser. Rainbow colored chrysanthemums and nut cups carried out the Grand President's rainbow theme.

The members serving on the committees which arranged such a delightful meeting were Mmes. Ryan, Everly, Cabral, Rodriguez, Morin, Barber, Dirito, Barnhill, Peterson and Zeiber.



## CHRISTMAS RECIPES . . .

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Anaheim's first "common council." Here is one of Mrs. Zeyn's favorite recipes.

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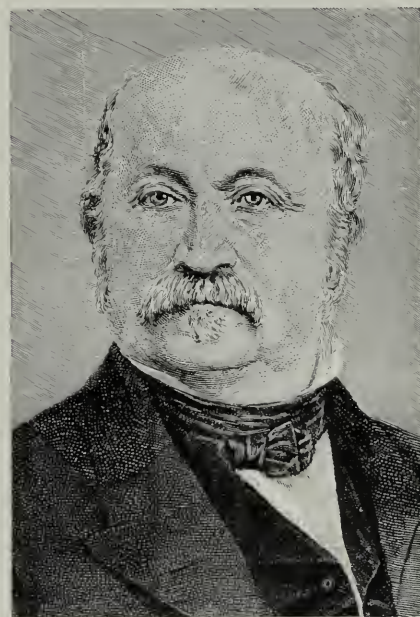
Procure a fine Jack Rabbit. Soak it in diluted vinegar over night. The next day cut rabbit into pieces and fry brown in butter. Place rabbit in iron pot. Add peppercorns, bay leaves, salt, pepper and water. Gently simmer until tender and well done.

## John A. Sutter, Jr.

by Frank S. Christy

Part 2

WHILE the steamer *California* on which he had booked passage was taking on supplies at Acapulco, Sutter Jr. went ashore to stretch his legs, and was so delighted with what he saw, he decided to remain awhile. Little is known of his activities for the first several months, but before the year was out, he met and married Señorita Maria del Carmen Rivas. Three children blessed this marriage. John III, who was born in Guaymus, 1852; two daughters, Anna Eliza, born, 1856 and Maria Carmelita, born in 1857. During the



Captain John Sutter

early part of 1855, after several failures in Acapulco and numerous trips to California to regain a part of his lost fortune from unscrupulous business associates, he again ventured into the business world. This time in partnership with Augusto Carlos and Luis Dempwolff in the City of Acapulco. They ran a small importing business combined with general merchandise, similar to a general store in the United States. Their store was called "El Bazar de Pacifico", located near the beach, one block from the town's central plaza.

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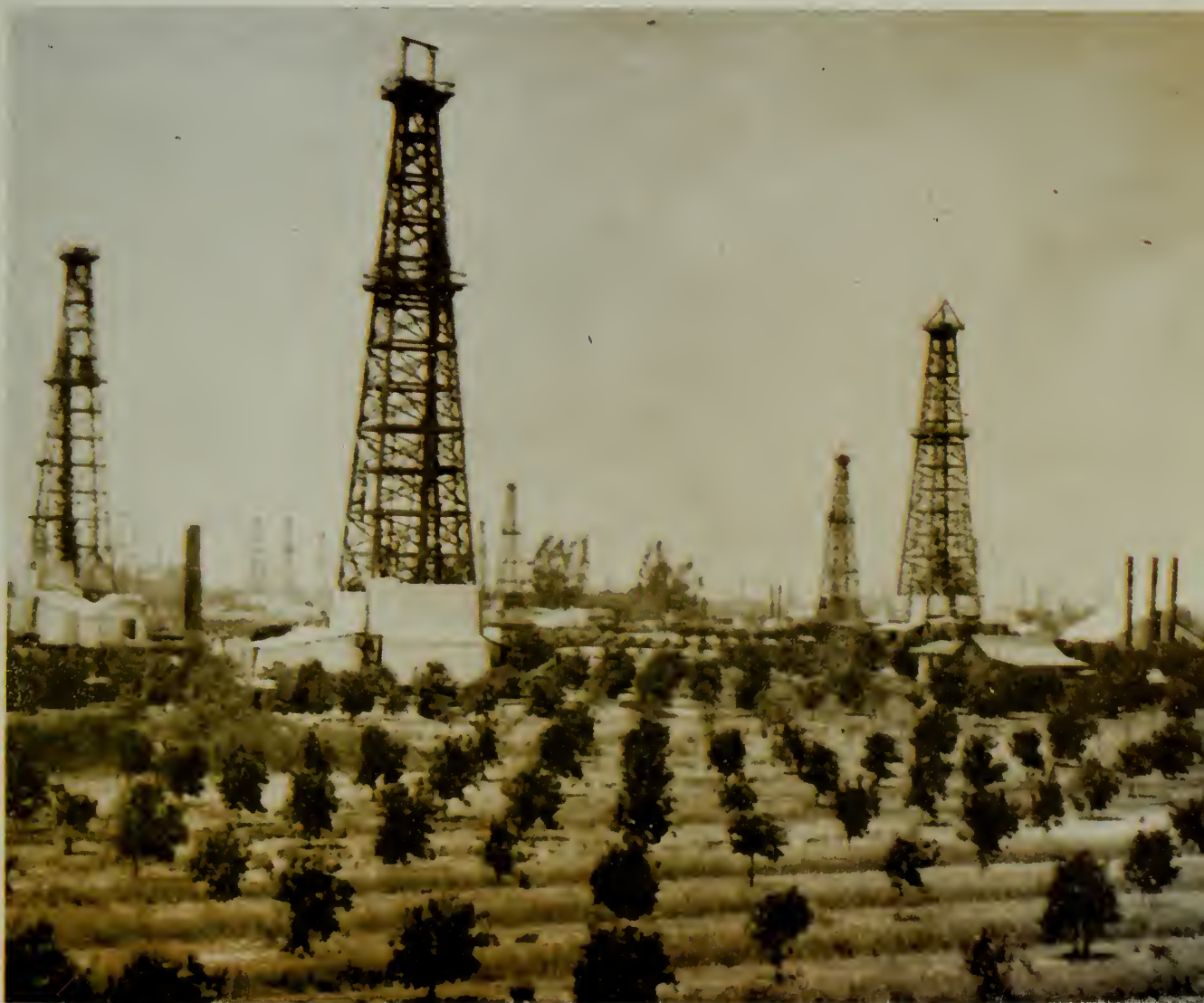
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*Fog Warning**... By Cannon**By Dr. Leo J. Friis*

Fog has always been a dangerous enemy of the mariner along the rocky shores of California and many types of warning apparatus have been contrived throughout the years.

The first device ever used in the State was a cannon obtained from the Benicia Arsenal. In September, 1855, this gun, a twenty-four pounder, was placed on the grounds of the Bonita Point light station just outside of the Golden Gate.

Pat Maloney, a former army sergeant was hired to man the cannon. He was instructed, "To fire the gun every half-hour during the fogs at the entrance of the Bay, whether they occur at night or in the day — the firing being made at the hours and half-hours of San Francisco mean time."

Maloney found the job to be too formidable. In the following month he reported, "I cannot find any person here to relieve me not five minutes; I have been up three days and nights, and had only two hours rest . . . I was nearly used up. All the rest I would require in the 24 hours is two if I only could get it."

The cannon was used at Bonita Point until 1857 when it was discarded as being "too expensive and not effective." In the last year of operation it used up nearly \$2,000 worth of gunpowder in firing 1582 times. Charges of powder weighing from three to five pounds were used, depending on the thickness of the fog. The sound of the cannonading

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could be heard from four to seven miles away. Several years ago the old cannon was taken to the Coast Guard Base at Alameda in San Francisco Bay.

It is interesting to note that cannon fire is an old method of fog warning and was first used in 1719 on the Atlantic Coast at Boston Light.

In 1856 a manually operated fog-bell was installed at Bonita Point which was improved with a clock driven mechanism in the following year. In 1858 a bell-boat was anchored off the entrance to the Bay.

This boat, which was crewless, was equipped with a half-ton bell struck by four clappers that moved with the motion of the waves.

Today Bonita Point is provided with a diaphone which is adjusted for station identification. This is the most common form of fog warning signal now used upon the nation's coasts and is, of course, a great improvement over the old cannon.

However, as an old Indian once said, "The horn him blow and blow, but the fog him no care; him come in anyway."

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# California Troops to Utah

by Margaret B. Ziesenhenné

**T**HE CIVIL WAR is usually associated with the eastern and south-eastern parts of our country. California was far away from the important theatres of military operations and yet it made important contributions to the Union cause.

Of the \$4,800,000 contributed by loyal states to the Sanitary Commission (the Red Cross of those days) \$1,233,831.31 was furnished by California. Although the draft was not extended to the Pacific Coast, 16,000 Californians enlisted in the Union

Army. Only a few of these volunteers saw service in the east as the General Staff at Washington deemed it more important for them to remain in the west to give protection against unfriendly Indians and to suppress any uprisings by local Southern sympathizers of whom there were many in the southern part of the State.

California Volunteers made two important marches eastward. General Patrick E. Connor led a force to Utah to protect the Overland Mail while General James H. Carleton and his

Column pushed the Confederate forces out of the Southwest on his drive to Santa Fe. It is with the exploits of General Connor with which this article is chiefly concerned.

Connor was a native of Ireland, being born on St. Patrick's Day in County Kerry in 1820. He came with his parents to the United States while a boy and at the age of nineteen he joined the Regular Army, serving as a Dragoon in the Middle West until his honorable discharge five years

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*The grave of General Patrick Edward Connor at Fort Douglas, Utah*



# Tournament of Roses

by *Philomena Wooster*

*State Chairman, Tournament of Roses Float Committee*

ONE OF the nation's most colorful parades, the "Tournament of Roses" celebrated its 75th birthday New Year's Day. The 1964 theme was "Symbols of Freedom." The Native Sons and Daughters cooperated with the United States Forest Service, the Association of State Foresters and the Advertising Council in presenting a beautiful and thought-provoking float. Its theme, "A Prayer — Freedom from Forest Fires", encouraged forest fire prevention and cautioned everyone, e v e r y w h e r e, to guard against carelessness with fire in our forests. This is the fourth year that

the Native Sons and Daughters have teamed up with Smokey Bear as a public service in bringing this fire prevention message to the public through the Pasadena Rose Tournament.

The float was 50 feet long, 20 feet wide and 16 feet tall. The burned forest in front was covered with 100 thousand croton leaves from Hawaii. Smokey Bear was completely covered with the unusual sedge plant while his hat was covered with wild oat. The forest glade where Smokey and his friends knelt was a carpet of 5,000 roses, 5,000 gladioluses, fern, California poppies, dusty miller and

delphinium. To cover the Great Seal of the State of California at the rear of the float, 50,000 chrysanthemums were used. Actual pine-scented smoke rose from the charred forest. As Smokey Bear prays for Freedom from Forest Fires, the large deer twitches his ear and little Smokey nods his head. The float was given first honors in its class.

Back in 1890, Pasadena was a sleepy little town of 4,882 people. The idea of the first tournament came from Dr. Charles Frederick Holder and Dr. Francis F. Rowland who had witnessed the Battle of the Flowers.



a colorful spring festival in Nice, France and the Indian Fiesta at San Luis Rey. The two men wanted to produce a tournament paying tribute to San Gabriel Valley's floral beauty in winter and the ripening of the oranges in Southern California. At the first parade a wagon load of oranges was handed out to the parade spectators. The first parade was really an impromptu procession of carriages to Sportsman Park.

In 1894, floats entered for the first time. One of them was entered by the Valley Hunt Club of which Holder and Rowland were members. The Club sponsored the event until 1896 when the community took over. Bicycle races, athletic contests, chariot, ostrich and elephant races and balloon ascensions were a few of the events staged to amuse the spectators after the parade.

In 1905, the first queen was chosen. In 1912, the "queen" was a king. Pioneer aviator C. P. Rodgers who ended his transcontinental flight in Pasadena wore the crown. Beginning in 1930, a queen has always been chosen from the co-eds at Pasadena City College.

The first floats were horse drawn, but by 1920, all were motor driven. In the early years the array of roses stuck on the wagons and carriages led the organizers to designate the event as The Tournament of Roses. Now, every float entered must include roses among the flowers chosen to cover the floats.



OPPOSITE PAGE — "Forest Adventures" (1959) which won the Governor's Trophy.

THIS PAGE — Top: 1964 winner in Class C; Middle: "The Ballad of Smokey the Bear" (1961); Bottom: 1962 entry, "Preventing Forest Fires Around the World."



# The Grand President's Corner



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Six months have passed since my installation as the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. When I stood before you then and accepted the responsibilities of the office, I felt then as I do now, I had been awarded the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a California born woman. I asked our Heavenly Father then, and I do today, for courage and guidance, and for tolerance without compromising the divine principal or another individual.

November 22, 1963 — The World stood still, shocked and saddened by the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The World mourns this great loss to the World of a great man who gave his life for his country. Our Nation sorrows, our sympathy is with his bereaved family. We pray hate will be removed from the hearts of the people.

We have a precious heritage that can never be extended to those who come from other lands. We can share our American Flag and our Bear Flag, and we can share our Freedom of our American way of life, but our privilege of having been born in America cannot be shared. Let us keep a prayer on our lips and hope in our hearts that our Nation will ever be, "The land of the free and the home of the brave."

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| 15 | El Carmelo No. 181 .....                                           | Daly City*     |
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| 20 | La Paz No. 326 .....                                               | Pacifica*      |
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| 11    | Ivy No. 88, Caliz de Oro No. 206 and<br>Stockton No. 256 .....           | Stockton*         |
| 13    | Menlo No. 211 and San Bruno No. 246 .....                                | San Bruno*        |
| 15-16 | Grand Officers Meeting .....                                             | San Francisco     |
| 17    | Colus No. 194 .....                                                      | Colusa*           |
| 18    | Marysville No. 162 and Camp Far West No. 218 .....                       | Wheatland*        |
| 19    | Marguerite No. 12 .....                                                  | Placerville*      |
| 20    | Laurel No. 6, Manzanita No. 29 and<br>Sierra Pines No. 275 .....         | Colfax*           |
| 24    | Mission Bell No. 316 .....                                               | Soledad*          |
| 25    | Miocene No. 228, El Tejon No. 239 and<br>Alila No. 321 .....             | Bakersfield*      |
| 26    | Los Angeles No. 124, Verdugo No. 240 and<br>Tierra del Rey No. 300 ..... | Glendale*         |
| 27    | Tule Vista No. 305 .....                                                 | Porterville*      |

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

And clouds seem to depart,  
Just like the doubt and  
shadows flee,  
When hope fills all your heart.

Hope is a lovely rainbow,  
And may it ever stay  
Firmly rooted in your heart  
And brighten every day.

My sincere thanks for your co-  
operation and assistance these past  
months. May the happiness of Christ-  
mas remain with you and bless you  
all through the New Year!

LEE BRICE  
Grand President

HOPE IS A RAINBOW  
Hope is a lovely rainbow  
With colors clear and bright  
Sparkling like a thousand  
diamonds  
Inspiring to the sight!  
Beside it, heaven's azure  
jades

For the official visit of Grand President Lee Brice to *Orinda* Parlor, chairman Loretta Henwood Trathen was assisted by DGP Lucille Kimbark and President Loretta Wischer. A huge rainbow was arranged over the President's station symbolizing "Hope and a Brighter Tomorrow." At each station was a large four leaf clover and an artistic cluster of pink roses supported by a golden upturned horseshoe. The roses were symbols of love and friendship. The bluebird of happiness alighted on the tip of the clover.

Chairman Trathen presented the Grand President at the altar with an individual four leaf clover arrangement and recited "Friendship's Immortal Rose" by Maud Cochran Eyden ending with the words:

"But rooted in affection's soil,  
Sweet with Divinity's perfume,  
And wet with the dews of constancy,  
Friendship's immortal roses bloom."

Presented at the altar were Verena Frieda who received her 50 year pin which was also her mother's 50 year emblem, and Theresa Erfurt, recently transferred from *Gabrielle* Parlor, who received her 50 year pin several years ago. Grand President Brice presented 50 year emblems to Madeline Carr King and Agnes Bond. A 25 year pin was to have been presented to Loretta Winter who unfortunately was unable to attend.

At the conclusion of the evening, delicious refreshments were served.

#### POPPY TRAIL

*Poppy Trail* No. 266 presented a Bear Flag at the dedication of the new



From left: Councilman Meese, Beatrice Higginson, President of *Poppy Trail* Parlor and Mayor Shepherd of Montebello.

city hall in Montebello, for use in the council chamber. Vida Wells, a past president of *Poppy Trail*, spoke telling a little of the work of the Order; Parlor President Beatrice Higginson presented the flag. About 3500 people witness the dedication. It was a very solemn dedication. Representative of all Faiths were there to take part in the ceremony. An American Flag, that had flown over the Capitol at Washington D. C., was presented by our Congressman Chet Hollifield. Another American Flag was presented by the American Legion. It matched the Bear Flag presented by *Poppy Trail* Parlor.



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#### DISTRICT 4

The four Parlors of District 4: *Berendos* No. 23, Red Bluff; *Camellia* No. 41, Anderson; *Lassen View* No. 98, Shasta; and *Hiawatha* No. 140, Redding, held a special joint meeting to welcome Grand President Lee Brice who was making her official visit to the Parlors. *Camellia* was the hostess parlor so the meeting was held in Anderson and was preceded by a dinner at the Anderson Hotel. Other dignitaries who attended were GVP Fern Adams of *Berryessa* Parlor; GT June Goldie of *San Gabriel Valley* Parlor; SDDGP Corrine Litsch of *Lassen View* Parlor; and the deputies of District 4: Ida Record, *Hiawatha*; May Main, *Camellia*; Ella Brownfield and Verona DeWitt, *Berendos*; and Mrs. Edna Huelsman, *Lassen View*. Five candidates were initiated, two for *Camellia*, one for *Berendos* and two for *Hiawatha* Parlor. The Grand President presented Ruth Hawes, of *Camellia* Parlor, with her 25 year membership pin.

#### HIAWATHA

*Hiawatha* Parlor No. 140 celebrated its 60th birthday anniversary at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. A buffet dinner was served preceding the program.

Viola Lowden, president of the parlor, welcomed the members and guests. She introduced DGP Verona DeWitt of *Berendos* Parlor No. 23. Program chairman Flora Jordan paid tribute to eight sisters of the Parlor who wear the 50 year membership emblem. The 25 year members and past presidents of the Parlor were introduced. Bertha Sublett, presented a 25 year membership pin to Margaret Wolfe and paid tribute to all the honored sisters with a reading of the poem, "Salt of the Earth."

A review of many of the outstanding projects of the Order followed with Aurelia Shuffleton discussing the preservation of our historical monuments. Edna Saygrover spoke of the early projects of the Parlor and the Homeless Children Program. Anna Livingstone reviewed the Childrens Foundation project and Virginia Bannigan told of other welfare and civic projects of the Order. The educational program, the public speaking contests, art talent contest, and the many scholarships granted both locally and by Grand Parlor were presented by Alice Kirkpatrick. Beryl Shuffleton told of the Parlor's project in securing their own Native Daughter Hall. Mrs. DeWitt, who is a member of the Grand Parlor Home Committee, told the assembled members about the Native Daughter Home and the plans for building the new wing. The program was concluded with group singing.

Dinner tables were decorated with little ornamental brown bears and sprigs of red pyracantha berry. Baskets of the red berry decorated the hall.

#### SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

In the place of the December business and instruction meeting, SDDGP Emma O'Meara and her deputies representing the Parlors of San Francisco County left all business and

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## DEPUTIES . . .

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worries at home and had an old fashioned Christmas party. Names had been drawn at the October meeting so every one waited impatiently for the gift exchange to know "who gave who."

After a fine dinner at Marconi's the three deputies in charge, Florence Conklin, Inga Meyer and Bertha Miller, acted as Santa Claus and his helpers. The evening closed with every one saying "Happy New Year to all and to all a good night."

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Imelda Bowden, of Stockton, paid her official visit to the Past Presidents Association No. 1. Preceding the meeting, held at the Native Sons Building, a formal dinner was enjoyed at the Women's City Club. Sixty guests were present.

Many present and past state officers from other associations were also present. Notable among them were Mrs. Jack Warshaw, State Director and Mrs. William Trathen, Past State President. An escort of eight formally gowned members was under the di-

rection of PGP Jewel McSweeney. The hall was beautifully decorated with foliage and grapes, the handwork of Irene Bondanza. Two candidates were initiated by President Helen LeTourneau and her corps of officers. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and a helpful committee planned this delightful occasion.

## ONEONTA

Ruby Capaul was honored by *Oneonta* Parlor and as a farewell gift was presented with a redwood burl desk set from the Parlor. During the years that Sister Ruby has been a member she has served in many offices. She has been through the "chairs" twice, filled in, in many offices and served on many committees. She has also served as Deputy Grand President twice and Supervising District Deputy Grand President three times.

The family (Ruby, husband Alex, who is a member of Ferndale Parlor No. 93, N. S. G. W., and daughter Judy) are moving to Woodland where they will manage the Cinderella Motel. They will be greatly missed by their friends in Ferndale.

Refreshments of cookies and nut breads were served by the committee,

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Mabel Titus, Alice Smith and Rosamond Christensen. A cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Jerry Miller, was also served at refreshment time.

Members from other Humboldt County Parlors were present. Among them was DGP Veva Crutchfield, Deputy to *Oneonta* Parlor.

## MISSION PARLOR

Dolores Donohoe, recording secretary of *Mission* No. 227 recently was bade "bon voyage" as she departed via jet liner for England to witness the wedding of her son William. At the December 13 meeting *Mission* Parlor observed its annual Christmas Party, with exchange of gifts.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Lee Brice made her official visit to *Las Lomas* and *Dolores* Parlors. Almost 200 guests attended this meeting at the ND Home. The theme, taken from our Grand President's first circular letter, was based on "Old Glory." Flags and large national seals were in evidence. The San Francisco Juniors provided the escort for the Grand President and made a gift presentation to her. A monetary presentation was made to the Grand President by PGP Emily Ryan to the Serra Statue fund — which was later increased by the results of a coin march. Two candidates were added to the membership of *Dolores* Parlor. Selma McMullen of *Dolores* and Dorothy Soule of *Las Lomas* with their respective officers — presided as Presidents.

Small American flags were presented to the guests. Grand President Brice, GVP Fern Adams, GO Frances Simas, PGPs Jewel McSweeney, Irma Caton, Orinda Giannini, Ethel Begley, Claire Lindsey, Emily E. Ryan, and Evelyn I. Carlson, SD-DGP Emma O'Meara and DGPs

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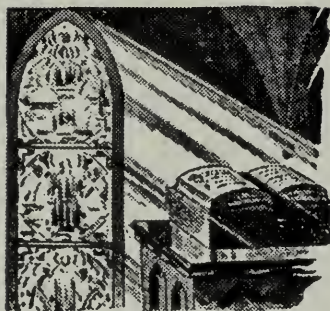
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## In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Anita Gillick and Zelma Buckholz were also the recipients of courtesy gifts. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and Emily E. Ryan were co-chairmen for the occasion.

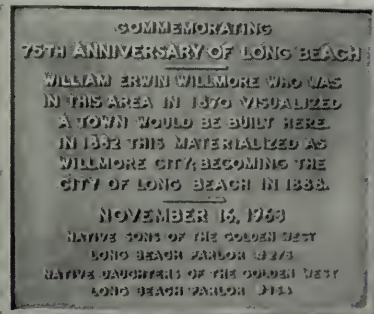
*Dolores* Parlor, as is their custom each year, sent Christmas gifts to the veterans at Letterman Hospital. This committee functions throughout the year on other holidays and is composed of Mae Jackson, Edna Gunther and Claire Maguire.

*Dolores* is now looking forward to January 20 when they observe their 55th birthday at a dinner.

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### PLAQUE PRESENTED

The City of Long Beach celebrated its "Diamond Jubilee Year" in November — the jubilee month. Special



events included honoring the pioneers, a pioneer parade and the dedicating of a plaque. The plaque was presented by NDGW Parlor No. 154 and NS Parlor No. 278.

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Grace Pearl Finley, Petaluma No. 222, November.  
Elsie Doty, Genevieve No. 132, November 4.  
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Angie Belsardi Flock, Golden Gate No. 158, November 11.  
Amelia Dentoni Ratto, Stockton No. 256, November 10.  
Hattie Duval Gilpatric, Californiana No. 247, October 12.  
Dora Schober, Fremont No. 59, November 14.  
Rose Regan, Genevieve No. 132, November 15.  
Lillian Strong Downs, Santa Maria No. 276, November 19.  
Mildred Jane Meyer, Lugonia No. 241, November 18.  
Ruby Cole Durst, Coloma No. 212, November 21.  
Georgia McCulloch, Coloma No. 212, November 18.  
Angela Ruch Small, El Monte No. 205, November 20.  
Minnie Luhr, Brooklyn No. 157, November 28.  
Evelyn Hubbard, Bonita No. 10, November 25.  
Clara F. Brady, El Vespero No. 118, November 17.  
Alda M. Alcorn, Presidio No. 148, November 29.  
Marie Cashen, Aleli No. 102, December 1.  
Zaida Thornton, Veritas No. 75, November 25.  
Nellie Wright Newbert, Marysville No. 162, December 2.  
Ora B. Stover, Menlo No. 211, November 22.  
Sine Stevens, Copa de Oro No. 105, December 5.  
Sarah K. Hulse, Encinal No. 156, October 27.

## MENLO JUNIORS

Eleven officers of the Menlo Unit were publically installed in the new Menlo Park Recreation building. Ruth Drewer became the Junior president. (Miss Drewer is also the Junior State Marshal.) She set forth policies for her future program, viz.: increase of membership and civic participation.

At the installation were Jacky Hogan of the Menlo Unit and Pam Beshore of the Redwood City Unit — both recently elected State Trustees at the Junior State Conference at Napa. Miss Kathy O'Neill of the Redwood group, the Junior State Organizer, provided the musical part for the ceremonies and the new State Treasurer Jean Torres was present from Oakland. The ceremonies were conducted by Jacky Hogan, Shirley Landini, Barbara King and Corrine Stevens. A program was presented and refreshments were served.

The Menlo group recently decorated 54 coffee cans filled with home-made cookies and presented them as gifts to the Whitcomb Rest Home in Menlo Park. A Christmas luncheon and exchange of gifts were enjoyed the latter part of December.

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## LAS FLORES DEL MAR

Members of *Las Flores del Mar* No. 301 helped its member Mrs. Nellie Johansen celebrate her 100th birthday January 2, 1964. Mrs. Johansen was born in Visalia January 2, 1864. Her parents were Barbara (Brown) and John Linebarger. They were married in San Francisco. Mrs. Johansen was married at the Buena Vista Ranch in Vista on July 18, 1883. She was obligated in the Native Daughters April 23, 1960.

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## MOTHER GOOSE PARADE

The combined parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West of San Diego County, again sponsored the "TROPHY FLOAT" in the famous 17th annual Mother Goose Parade, which was held in the City of El Cajon on December 1, 1963. This parade is second to the Tournament of Roses Parade on the West Coast.

The main purpose of the float is to display the many Parade Trophies, therefore the design must be simple. This year the Bell Tower from the San Diego Mission de Acala was used as a background. This mission was the first in the chain of California Missions established by Father Junipero Serra. The main body of the float was fluffy white skirting with royal blue trim and clusters of golden

organizations. Spearheaded by *Illa M. Knox* No. 320 of El Cajon, this project took many hours of time and energy to complete. Native Daughters and Native Sons in the vicinity donated their time and efforts to the construction project and all Native Son and Daughter Parlors in San Diego County contributed to the cost of construction. This is the second consecutive year in which these Orders have sponsored this particular float for the Parade Association. It was so well received by everyone that plans are already underway to make it bigger and better next year. The following Native Daughter Parlors contributed to this year's entry: *San Diego* No. 208 and *Las Flores del Mar* No. 301. Native Son Parlors were *Cuyamaca* No. 298 and *San Diego* No. 108.



From left: Jan Sexton, 1964 Miss El Cajon, and Jonna Dahl seated on this year's Trophy Float.

California Poppies. The bell tower was finished in stucco and contained three bronze bells. The trophies were beautifully displayed on the float and it was further enhanced by the presence, on the left, by Miss Jan Sexton, 1964 Miss El Cajon and on the right Miss Jonna Dahl, the Princess of last year's Mother Goose Parade.

The entry was the object of lavish praise from the spectators and officials alike, and did much to publicize the good work and aims of both

## PLACERITA

*Placerita* No. 277 presented a California State Bear Flag to the San Fernando Valley Youth Foundation Inc., 17400 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys. Mrs. Clayton Atkinson, civic participation chairman for *Placerita* and Miss Cherie Pedlow, program director of the Youth Center, made arrangements for the flag to be presented by Mrs. Jack Henry, president of *Placerita*. Committee members who attended

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were Mmes. Paul Brandenburg, Leland Smith and Henry Tikotsky. Accepting on behalf of the Teen Center Council were Pat Dye, president; Bryan Blue, vice president; Jean Rosenquist, secretary; Donna Albright, treasurer and Toni Jeffry, historian.

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## RANCHO SAN JOSE

An historical event occurred in Pomona on August 15, 1963, when the Garey Avenue underpass was dedicated. A bronze plaque was unveiled at the Garey and Pomona Mall entrance. Participation in this significant event was of particular interest to *Rancho San Jose* Parlor No. 307, Pomona, since Nancy Fages, president, had chosen "Progress" as the theme for her term beginning in July. Nancy led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at the invitation of the Mayor. *Rancho San Jose* Parlor was the only patriotic organization invited to participate in this event. Also, "Mr. Pomona" (Homer Duffy), a native of the city and husband of a member of the Parlor, was honored. The monument reads:

"Garey Avenue Underpass dedicated August 15, 1963 in honor of Homer L. Duffy, Community Builder and Civic Leader . . ."

Perhaps one hundred years from now, citizens of Pomona Valley will celebrate the centennial of the opening of the underpass. Thus was unravelled a problem which had plagued Pomona since 1886 when the Sante Fe Railroad first steamed into the township. With the train came a land boom which boosted land values from 300% to 500%.



From left — Fred Palmer, Ruth Duffy, Homer Duffy and Harry Farell.



Miss Nancy Fages, President of Rancho San Jose No. 307.

In December, 1887, a month before the city incorporated, the following statement appeared in the local newspaper:

"The railroad crossing at Garey Avenue was blocked last Monday forenoon for a considerable length of time by a freight train causing no little annoyance and delay to passing to and fro of teams. This is an annoyance that should be abated at once."

"At once" was a long time in this case for it was not until June, 1958, the citizens of Pomona approved a \$1,850,000 bond issue to finance the city's share of the cost totalling \$5,830,000.

The Parlor participated in the dedication of Pomona's Mall and soon will present a silk, ceremonial California Bear flag to fly on special occasions from a giant flag pole in La Placita, a tree shaded square at the Garey Avenue crossing. The Parlor also will present a California flag to the new Safety building at the corner of Fifth and Park Avenues when the dedication is held.

Rancho San Jose Parlor holds three traditional benefit affairs, the first of which was the annual Enchilada Dinner held on November 16 at the Women's Community Club House. May 23 is the date set for the annual Pioneer Tea at Casa Alvarado, 1459 Old Settlers' Lane, Pomona. This is an event that members of Southern California parlors look forward to each year. Time and fea-

tured entertainment will be listed in the May issue of the *California Herald* and invitations will be mailed to parlors.

A Childrens Foundation benefit Valentine dessert luncheon and bridge party will be held on February 8 at Ganesha Park Recreation Center. More data on this will be publicized at a later date.

In choosing the theme, "Progress," Miss Fages dedicated her year to the memory of the thirteen founding members of the Order and set "thirteen" as the goal for new members for the term, since the Parlor will be a teen-ager — thirteen in April. Six candidates were initiated on November 21. They were guests of honor at the enchilada dinner.

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## CALIFORNIA TROOPS . . . (Continued from Page 3)

A Childrens Foundation Benefit War he offered his services and was appointed a lieutenant, being promoted to captain before his honorable discharge. With many others he joined the trek to California following the announcement of the discovery of gold, arriving in 1850.

When the Third California Regiment of Volunteers was organized in 1861, Connor was appointed its colonel. To him was delegated the task of commanding the Utah Column which had as its primary duty the guarding of the Overland Mail which had been changed from its Southern to its Central Route.

He commenced his march from Stockton and after a 100 day trek, on October 26, 1862, founded Camp Douglas on Red Butte Creek, a short distance from Salt Lake City. His post was named for the late Stephen A. Douglas, United States Senator from Illinois, with whom Lincoln had a few years earlier met in debate.

Connor's troops at Camp Douglas consisted both of his Third Infantry Regiment and several companies of the Second California Cavalry later commanded by Colonel George Evans.

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If in this troubled world we can produce enough properly guided men, we won't need guided missiles.—Gen. David M. Shoup, U.S.M.C.

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Two matrons, rival social leaders, met at a party.

"My dear," asked one, "are those real pearls you're wearing?"

"They are," replied the other.

"Of course," smiled the first, "the only way I could really tell would be to bite them."

"Yes," agreed the bejeweled woman, "but for that you need real teeth."

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How can you govern a nation which has 246 kinds of cheese? — Gen. Charles de Gaulle



## Placement of Bell

St. Barbara's Day, the birthdate of the establishment of Santa Barbara Mission, on December 4, 1786, was observed by *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 this year with the placement of an El Camino Real Bell on the Santa Barbara County Court House Grounds.

The ceremony, held on December 4, commemorated the 250th anniversary of the birth of Padre Junipero Serra. On November 18, 1963, seven of Father Serra's countrymen visited

ty Court House grounds. However, the tragic news of President Kennedy's death, just hours before, made it necessary to postpone the ceremony, and the Mallorean guests were taken to the Santa Barbara Mission, where a special Mass was said for the late President.

The visitors from Mallorca were the Mayor of Palma, Alomar Jossa and Mrs. Jossa; the Mayor of Petra, Miguel Gil Torres and Mrs. Torres; Antonio Roca, of the Friends of Father Serra Association, and Mrs.

4 had double meaning, for it not only commemorated the birth of Fr. Serra, but was dedicated to the memory of President Kennedy. Chairman for the dedication, and mistress of ceremonies for the program was PGP Eileen Dismuke of Santa Barbara. Mrs. Wm. R. Hurd, president of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, made the presentation of the bell to the County of Santa Barbara, and the Hon. J. J. Callahan, Chairman of the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors, accepted the bell on behalf of the County.

The Padre Chorists from Mission Santa Barbara sang early Gregorian chants that had been taught to the Mission Indians, and a requiem at the end of the program. Mayor MacGillivray extended greetings on behalf of Santa Barbara. Eduardo Toda, Consul of Spain, who was a special guest from Los Angeles, said, "The true symbols of California's effort to venerate its past are the Mission Bells of El Camino Real."

Fr. Noel Moholy, O.F.M., Vice Postulate for the Cause of Fr. Junipero Serra, speaker of the day, stated that it was fitting that this dedication ceremony, located only a few steps away from the corner where Padre Serra blessed the Presidio of Santa Barbara on April 21, 1782, "should be held in front of this courthouse, the most beautiful in all of the fifty states, for these bells will restore to El Camino Real its California heritage, and they will remind us of our history and our heritage."

Mrs. Dismuke, in her opening remarks, traced briefly the history of the El Camino Real bells, from their inception, as the brainchild of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forbes in 1902, until their replacement on the highway in the revived program beginning with legislative action in 1958-59 and continuing through the past year. She announced that, with the completion of the program of replacing the bells on El Camino Real from San Diego to San Francisco, bells were now being made available for placement at historic sites along the Pathway of the Padres, and that the placement of the bell on the Santa Barbara County Court House grounds was the first of many to follow.

Among the special guests were Miss Priscilla Seema, Third Vice President, *Reina del Mar* Parlor; Mrs. John Douglas, First Vice President, *El Aliso* No. 314, Santa Paula; Mrs.



*Participants in the ceremony commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Fr. Junipero Serra and dedicating an El Camino Real Bell to the memory of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, sponsored by Tierra de Oro Parlor, Santa Barbara. From left: Rev. Noel F. Moholy, OFM; Mrs. Viva R. Hurt, president of the Parlor; Sr. Eduardo Toda, Consul of Spain, Los Angeles; J. J. Callahan, chairman, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors; and Rev. Maynard Geiger, OFM, Historian at the old Mission, Santa Barbara.*

California for similar celebrations to be held in this state, arriving first in Los Angeles, then on the 22nd a stopover for luncheon in Ventura, and an afternoon visit in Santa Barbara, where the dedication of the El Camino Real Bell had been scheduled for the beautiful Santa Barbara Coun-

Roca; and Miguel Ramis Moragues, curator of the Mallorca Museum. Santa Barbara's Mayor, Don MacGillivray and Mrs. MacGillivray, were hosts to the visiting group while in Santa Barbara.

The rescheduled ceremony of dedication of the bell, held on December

Rafaelita Philbrick, representing *Poinsettia* No. 318, Ventura; Mrs. Myrtle Dudley, History and Landmarks Chairman of *El Aliso* Parlor, Santa Paula, who plans the dedication of an *El Camino Real* Bell in Ventura County after the first of next year. Many others representing historical groups were in attendance.

The plaque to be attached to the bell will read:

This "El Camino Real" Bell  
Commemorates the 250th Anniversary  
of the Birth of  
Padre Junipero Serra  
Founder of California's Missions  
on Petra, Island of Mallorca, Spain  
November 24, 1713

Dedicated to the Memory of  
President John Fitzgerald Kennedy  
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Presented to the  
County of Santa Barbara  
by  
Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304  
Native Daughters of the Golden West  
Santa Barbara  
December 4, 1963

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## John A. Sutter, Jr.

by Frank S. Christy

Part 3

SOMETIME before 1862, Sutter Jr. and his wife were legally separated, and in 1870 he married Nicolasa Solis with whom he lived for the rest of his life. They met at a Fourth of July banquet, given by local Americans. She bore him nine children: Christina, 1874; Carlos Alfredo, 1875, who died in 1880; Reginaldo, 1878; Juan Norbert, 1882; Arturo, 1884 who died at the age of one; Anna, September 18, 1887, (who is still alive at this writing); Alfredo Carlos, 1890, who disappeared as a boy, and Rosa-Sofia, date of birth and death unknown. There was also one, possibly two children who died at birth. Rosa-Sofia married into the Sierra family, and had three children, Sofia Schwartz, Raymond Garcia, and Carmen Sierra Escudero (who also is alive at this writing and lives in San Francisco). She has a son named Philip.

By 1865, Don Juan Sutter, at he was known in Acapulco, was a figure of importance in business circles. He was appointed Vice Commercial Agent to the port of Acapulco on the 20th of August, and was re-appointed January 5, 1866. Sutter's friends wished him a full consul, and on July 14, 1870 their wishes were realized, when President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, appointed him American Consul to Acapulco, with a salary of \$2,000 a year. On November 5, President of Mexico, Benito Juarez, officially recognized the appointment.

Down through the years, as the Sutter family grew, he enlarged his land holdings. Acquiring two square miles on the bank of the Rio de la Sabana in 1855, he increased the acreage the following year by two-fold, taking in both sides of the river. In 1888, another sizeable tract was added. He named his Mexican paradise "Los Organos Rancho." The lime orchards, said to be the finest such orchards in Acapulco, were planted and cultivated by Doña Nicolasa, who relieved her husband of many of the ranch burdens. At one time it was reported there were 20,000 lime trees on the Sutter property. Sutter resigned his commission May 24, 1887, after being in public life for over twenty years, as a public official. His post was taken over by R. W. Loughery, of Texas.

Realizing his health was failing fast, Sutter Jr., now a gentleman in his late sixties, very near sighted, with a neat white beard and moustache, which gave him a very distinguished appearance, returned to

his town house in Acapulco, Calle Bravo 3, and dictated his last will and testament. He passed away September 21, 1897, just one month and four days short of his 71st birthday. The following day he was buried, and placed in the family vault in the Panteon Municipal. People for miles around were on hand to pay their respects to this gentleman, a Swiss by birth, a Californian by an act of fate, and a true Mexican by choice of the heart.

Following her husband's death, Doña Nicolasa's financial and private life was a rocky one. In 1914-15, when feelings ran high in Mexico against the United States, angry peons destroyed the Los Organos plantation. Gathering together what clothes she and her daughter Anna could lay their hands on, they fled to Acapulco from the ranch, accompanied by four grandchildren. From that port they boarded the first steamer that was headed for San Francisco. Hard times seemed to follow Doña Nicolasa. Her property in Mexico was mortgaged, she lost several law suits, and her health began to fail. When her daughter Anna married William B. Young, January 7, 1920, Señora Sutter was taken into her home, along with the four motherless children. There this kind and gentle lady remained until her passing, February 18, 1922.

Since that time, Anna Sutter Young, only living child of Sutter Jr. and granddaughter of Captain Sutter, has had a dream of seeing her father's remains reinterred on the grounds of Sutter's Fort. She has been encour-

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Restored Sutter's Fort, Sacramento



aged in that dream by her niece, Mrs. Carmen Sierra Escudero, daughter of her sister, Rosa-Sofia, whom she raised, after Rosa passed away.



#### PERSONAL NOTE BY AUTHOR

There is an interesting sequel to the story of Sutter, Jr. which can best be told by me in the first person. Mrs. Anna Sutter Young, who is a friend of mine, asked me if something couldn't be done about the remains of her beloved father buried in Acapulco. It seems the cemetery was to be dismantled in the near future, and she was unable to return to Mexico to take over the family matter of his reburial.

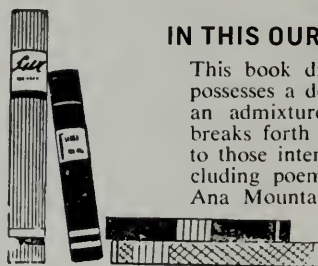
I took the matter before my Parlor, *Sunset* No. 26, NSGW, and was made chairman of the John A. Sutter Jr. Memorial Committee, to see if some action couldn't be taken to make Mrs. Young's dream come true. I contacted several organizations and individuals, all of whom showed an interest in a project of this nature. I organized a citizen's committee, composed of the following: Deputy Attorney General Raymond M. Momboisse; 2nd Vice President of *Sunset* Parlor No. 26, NSGW, Lee R. Richardson; Municipal Judge Joseph G. Babich and President of the Embarcadero Association, John O. Bronson. Past Grand Organizer of the Native Sons, J. Franklin Davis; Mrs. Genevieve Didion, a member of *La Bandera* Parlor No. 110, NDGW; Charles M. Goethe, banker and philanthropist; Louis P. Gutenberger, of the county assessor's office; Chairman of the Sacramento Historic Landmarks Commission, Walter G. Halset; President of the Sacramento County Historical Society, Thomas J. Hammer, Jr.; Vice President of the Bank of America, John J. Monteverde, Jr.; Mrs. Christine Morrison, past president, Tuesday Club; Earl E. Sanders, past president *Sunset* Parlor, NSGW; Gordon D. Schaber, Dean of the McGeorge Law College; L. Miles Snyder, local attorney, and a member of *Sunset* Parlor; Everett E. Uldall, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce history committee; and Robert G. West, president of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

At the organizational meeting, I was elected general chairman of the project and from its inception the committee has been making great progress. The following organizations have indorsed the movement: Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, State Civil War Centennial Commission, Sacramento County Historical Society, Sacramento Historic Landmarks Commission, Tuesday Club, and spearheaded by *Sunset* Parlor No. 26, NSGW. Congressman John E. Moss, of the third district, also indorsed the project and has asked

Secretary of State Dean Rusk to aid the local committee. Two other gentlemen who have offered their services to the Sutter, Jr. committee are: Antonio Islas, Consul of Mexico, and Dr. Richard Sutter Morlet, great grandson of Sutter, Jr. and Mayor of Acapulco, Mexico.

In the near future, the remains of John A. Sutter, Jr., founder of Sacramento will rest in the Capitol City. Another activity will be completed by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. A dream will have come true!

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## Schools of Yesteryear

by J. Jessen Friis

*TOP LEFT: El Colegio de San Jose, first college in the state of California, located near Salinas. It was built in 1833 by William E. P. Hartnell. Although the old adobe buildings are now gone, the name Hartnell continues on today with Hartnell Junior College. LOWER LEFT: First school built in Porterville, 1874. TOP RIGHT: Douglas Flat school, built in 1854. MIDDLE RIGHT: Maizeland school which was built in 1868. This one room schoolhouse was the first school in the Rivera (now Pico-Rivera) district. It is now preserved at Knott's Berry Farm & Ghost Town. LOWER RIGHT: Little red schoolhouse at Nicasio, built in 1871.*





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When a person is tried for a felony (a crime punishable by death or confinement in a state prison) he is not only entitled to be present at the trial, but also he *must be present*.

This important legal safeguard can pose an interesting question. What if the accused man so misbehaves in the courtroom as to prevent his case being tried?

Of course the judge can put him in jail for contempt of court. That, however, would be no deterrent to a defendant charged with murder. In fact he would probably welcome the opportunity to sit in the local jail rather than take his chances with what a jury might do to him!

This problem became an actuality to Judge Charles W. Fricke of Los Angeles when he was presiding over the trial of James Merkouris charged with the murdering of his former wife and her second husband.

While Dr. Frederick Newbarr, county autopsy surgeon, was testifying, Merkouris suddenly jumped to his feet and shouted, "Wait, I would like to make a remark at this time."

Judge Fricke ordered him to sit down. The defendant retorted "You're running this trial in a very prejudicial manner."

Calmly the jurist ordered the trial to proceed.

Mekouris roared, "You stupid old fool! You may have written a few books on law, but you haven't learned anything!"

The judge stiffened. "I have the right," he remarked, "to order this man to be gagged so he cannot make any noise and I shall do so if we have any more disturbance along this line."

Mekouris quieted down. Had he not done so he would have probably have received the same treatment accorded Alfred M. Loomis in Judge

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Arthur Crum's court in Los Angeles in 1938.

Loomis was being tried on charges of burglary and forgery. He persisted in throwing himself upon the floor of the court room, kicking the counsel table and screaming vile epithets at the judge and jury. Efforts of the bailiff to quiet him met with violent resistance.

After repeated warnings Judge Crum ordered Loomis restrained. His legs were strapped together as were his arms. He was fastened into

a wheel chair for the remainder of the trial. At times a towel was bound about his mouth.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Loomis appealed, complaining among other things of the manner in which he had been treated. Presiding Justice Charles S. Crail of the District Court of Appeal observed "There can be no doubt as to the right of the court to use reasonable restraint in order to conduct the trial in an orderly and dignified manner." Loomis lost his appeal.

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# Pigskin Disaster



by

*Naomi McCallam Carey*

FOOTBALL was a brand new game for the Students of San Joaquin College at Woodbridge in 1893. Professor John Francis, a teacher in the commercial department of the college, had once seen a game in the East, but nobody else at Woodbridge had even heard of such a thing!

Francis sent for a ball and a book of rules. When the ball arrived everyone gazed at it in amazement — it was not round! The team was diligently coached in how to line up, pass the ball and run for the goal.

There were barely enough players to make up one team and therefore the "varsity" had no one to scrimmage against. Practice, according to book directions, worked fine. The players could make a touchdown everytime they tried.

One play, decided upon, seemed certain to a s s u r e victory. Francis would blow the whistle. The center would snap the ball back to the quarterback who would hand it to either the right or left half. This player would run toward the goal, with a tackle and guard for interference according to the plan, if the half-back were tackled he would toss the ball to either the tackle or guard.

A game was scheduled between the San Joaquin eleven and Stockton High School. When the big day ar-

rived, Stockton came in full force with rooters, water carriers, colors and everything. San Joaquin attempted a yell to encourage its team:

"Hip, Hip, Whoop, Hee  
S. J. V. C.  
Hi, Ho, Heen,  
San Wah Keen."

The Woodbridge rooters were drowned out by Stockton's cheering section:

"Rah, Rah, Rah,  
Blue and White,  
Stockton High School  
She's all right."

San Joaquin won the toss and planned their first play while Stockton listened. They lined up and at the signal the center flipped the ball to the quarterback who tried to hand it to the right half. Then something went wrong. The San Joaquin boys found themselves sprawled on the ground while a Stockton player with no interference went racing to the goal.

Reverend Huber, president of San Joaquin College, ran out onto the field and shouted, "No fair! No fair! One of our boys went to take the ball and a Stockton boy shoved him out of the way and took it. I saw him do it!" The referee decided in favor of Stockton and the slaughter commenced.

Helmets and pads were unknown to the teams. One player, George Tretheway, received a broken nose from a Stockton player. Woodbridge partisans emphatically declared that it was no accident, but done on purpose.

San Joaquin had virtually no substitutes to relieve their battered "first" team and Stockton scored heavily. The game ended with a jubilant Stockton team and a sad, disillusioned group at Woodbridge.

Coach John Francis had done his best, but it must be admitted that there were other departments in education in which he was more proficient. Upon his graduation from Woodbridge Seminary he began his teaching career at his alma mater. Promotions followed.

From 1910 to 1916 he was superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools. He is credited with placing Los Angeles Polytechnic High School on the accredited list of the University of California as the first technical school so recognized. He promoted the idea of playgrounds for elementary schools. Through his efforts the first orchestral department for elementary schools was organized.

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# California Place Names

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

**W**HENEVER a tourist comes to California he is likely to assume that most cities of the State bear Spanish names. No doubt he gets this erroneous impression for he

probably vacations along or near the coast where the Spaniards and Mexicans first settled in California.

1769 marked the beginning of overland expeditions from Mexico to

California. Portolá and Anza named numerous places along the routes of their marches. Daily diaries were kept of their trips and it is interesting to observe that many names have persisted for nearly two centuries.

As an example, when Portolá's group moved northward, it camped in a canyon near the southern boundary of what is now Orange County. In his journal Father Juan Crespí recorded visiting an Indian village where he saw a baby in a dying condition. He wrote, "We said to the mother by signs that we would not do it any harm, but wished to sprinkle its head, so that if it died it might go to heaven. She consented to this and my companion, Fray Francisco Gómez, baptized it, giving it the name of Maria Magdalena."

Later he saw another baby that had been badly burned and was apparently about to die. He stated, "In the same way I baptized it, giving it the name of Margarita. We did not doubt that both would die and go to heaven."

These incidents prompted the soldiers to call the valley where the baptisms took place, *Los Cristianitos*, Spanish for "little Christians."

Continuing north Portolá's expedition crossed a stream near San Juan Capistrano where one of the soldiers lost his *trabuco* (blunderbuss). From



Elias Cota of San Diego, descendant of one of Portolá's soldiers, stands beside the roadside monument at San Clemente. Upon the monument is a bas-relief of a padre, Indian mother and infant, by Los Angeles Sculptor William Norton. The California Landmark plaque reads, "La Cristianita — Two miles inland from this point, in Los Cristianitos Valley, the first Christian Baptism in Alta California was performed by Padre Francisco Gómez, a member of the Portolá Expedition in 1789."

this incident the stream and canyon received the name of *Trabuco* which it bears to the present day.

The Santa Ana River, the largest stream in Southern California, was observed by Portolá's men at a site east of the city of Anaheim. Indians greeted the expedition at this point and during a conversation in the sign language a heavy earthquake shook the ground. From this incident Crespi says, "I called the place the sweet name of Jesus de los Temblores" (Jesus of the Earthquakes). However, the soldiers persisted in calling the stream *Santa Ana* in honor of St. Anne whose day they had celebrated two days before when they had first seen the valley.

There were a number of other instances where the priests differed with the soldiery in naming a place. Father Crespi called a locality *San Luis Rey*, but the soldiers, noting the flock of sea gulls, called it *Gaviota* (Spanish for sea gull). At what is now Carpinteria, the expedition observed some Indians building a boat, Crespi named the place *San Rogue*, but his military friends named it *Carpinteria*, meaning "carpenter shop".

The Franciscans established twenty-one missions in California and most of them are now the sites of cities. They extend from San Diego in the south to Sonoma in the north and are called "Father Serra's Rosary" in honor of their great founder.

Mission *San Francisco de Asis* was named after the nearby presidio which in turn was named for the founder of the Franciscan Order or Third Order of Friars Minor. St. Francis was the patron saint of the original province of California.

The city of Los Angeles is named after a river by the same name. Portolá's men named the stream *Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula* or "Our Lady, Queen of the Angels of Porciuncula," on August 2, 1769. It was in the church of Our Lady in Porciuncula, Italy, that St. Francis is said to have gained a year of remission from the penal consequences of sin.

The city of San Luis Obispo receives its name from the local mission of *San Luis Obispo de Tolosa* which honors Saint Louis, Bishop of Toulouse, son of the King of Naples and Sicily in the Thirteenth Century. Saint Louis was confined in Barcelona for seven years as a hostage and



*San Luis Obispo de Tolosa*

upon his release joined the Franciscan Order.

Interestingly enough, Santa Barbara was not named for the mission there. The name is much older. On December 4, 1602, as Vizcaino passed between the mainland at this site and the Channel Islands, he

called the channel *Canal de Santa Barbara*, because the day was the feast day of Santa Barbara, a Roman maiden who was beheaded by her father because she became a Christian. In this locality, on April 21, 1782, the *Presidio de Santa Barbara*,  
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*Santa Barbara, the "Queen of the Missions"*



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# California Troops to Utah

by Margaret B. Ziesenhenné

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### CONDITIONS AT CAMP DOUGLAS

**E**ARLY IN 1863, Col. Connor forwarded to Lt. Col. R. C. Drum, Assistant Adjutant General at San Francisco, a detailed report of conditions at Camp Douglas. As a good officer the welfare of his men had been of paramount concern to him. Living conditions were primitive, but no more so than those experienced by soldiers in later wars. The morale of his troops was high and in two months he had had only two desertions.

He wrote: "This post is garrisoned by the headquarter and Companies A, H, K, and M, Second Cavalry, California Volunteers, and the headquarters and Companies E, G, H, and K, Third Infantry, California Volunteers, both of which regiments have conformed to the organization prescribed in General Orders No. 126, War Department. The discipline of the troops is excellent, but their instruction in military exercises is not as good as I would like, which is, however, attributable to the time consumed in the march from California to this post, the time consumed in the construction of cantonments and on detached service, and the inclemency of the season, which has allowed of but few drills in the last eight months. They are, however, well instructed in their other duties; the clothing, arms, equipment, and accouterments of the infantry are in good condition, kept clean, and in good order; their clothing is well preserved, is kept very neat, and is warm and comfortable, though the supply of some articles is nearly exhausted. The kitchen, mess furniture, etc., of the companies is in good order, cleanly and carefully kept, the food well cooked, wholesome and plentiful in quantity."

### CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Col. Connor was very definite in later describing the condition of the

uniforms and arms of his men. He reported, "Their clothing is scanty, old, and badly out of repair, much of it having been worn a long time; many of the men are quite ragged, and before a new supply of clothing can be had will be quite destitute.

"Their arms, accouterments and equipment of all kinds need repairs, and some of them are totally unfit for service; their belts are much worn and are nearly worthless; many of the carbines broken and unfit for service and others useless and wanting repairs. Two companies are armed with Whitney rifles, a very unwieldy arm and quite unsuited to cavalry service, being difficult to load or carry on horseback. Many of these are

"The horse equipment, excepting the saddles, is also in very bad order, having been worn a long time and badly wanting repairs, particularly bridles and bits; the latter are made of cold iron, are very narrow, chafe horses' mouths, and are easily broken. The horses are in very good condition as to appearance and keeping, but are generally light and rather small for efficient field service; a few of them are worn out and unfit for use."

### HOUSING

Housing conditions were comfortable, if not fancy. "The quarters or cantonments are thirty-two in number, and are temporary shelters of tents placed over excavations four feet deep, with good stone and adobe



*Fort Douglas at 100th Anniversary Celebration*

also out of repair and some of them unfit for use by reason of long service; a large number of the pistols used are also out of repair, and some totally unserviceable, never having been repaired since they have been in use. I also find quite a large number of Conbien cartridges are too short for those pieces and some entirely useless.

fireplaces; they are warm and comfortable, capable of accomodating twelve men each, are all dry, well ventilated and convenient to good water; they are kept clean and in good order.

"The quarters occupied by the cavalry companies are constructed in the same manner and are equal in  
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THANKS!!

Dear Sirs:

My January issue was received today, so I'm hoping to get my change of address in, in time to receive the February issue. I enjoy the magazine so much.

My present address is 396 Frederick St., San Francisco 17, California, 94117. As of January 26 it will be 524 Guerrero St., San Francisco, California 94110.

Very truly yours,  
Idella Cramsie

We appreciate the above letter from Idella Cramsie for she writes us weeks before she moves. You notice she gives her old address, her new address and when she is moving. If you intend to move, won't you tell us? The Post Office will not forward your magazines. *California Herald* must pay 10¢ for each undelivered magazine.

To all others who also have written us we say, "Thank you to each of you, too."

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When a man throws an empty cigarette package from an automobile, he is liable to a fine of \$50; when a man throws a billboard across a view, he is liable to be richly rewarded.—Gov. Edmund Brown

## LOU-ANN DEPUTIES

The Deputies of 1959-60 and 1960-61 and their supervisors, Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh, journeyed across the Golden Gate Bridge to the Alta Mira Hotel in Sausalito for their annual dinner and Christmas party.

A very lovely letter was read by Past Supervisor Ann Shaw from her term's First Lady, Maxiene Porter. Past Supervisor Lucile Ashbaugh had kept her secret well and when her term's First Lady, Edna Williams, walked in everyone went wild with joy. Secretary Clarisse Meyer was unable to attend due to a recent operation. This term's SDDGP, Emma O'Meara, and State Director of the Past Presidents, Constance Warshaw, who are members of this group, were presented. After dinner the two deputies in charge of the evening, Josephine Sullivan and Jean McNabb, distributed the gifts. Next year the group will meet on December 3 with a threesome, Dolores Kikki, Helen Clifton and Helen LeTourneau, in charge of the affair.

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She: "What's the difference between dancing and marching?"

He: "I don't know."

She: "I didn't think you did. Let's sit down."

# PARLOR

## SUTTER

As one of its many civic projects, Sutter No. 111, Sacramento, for the third consecutive year assisted the Salvation Army with their plans for a gala holiday season for those less privileged by decorating the tables for the Christmas dinner held on the afternoon of December 24 for approximately 850 homeless men and women in Sacramento. A typical tur-



Mrs. Ardean Kennedy puts the final touches on table decorations.

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key dinner was served in the Memorial Auditorium and the tables were attractively decorated with red pyrantha berries, fir boughs, multi-colored Christmas ornaments and gilded pine cones.

The Parlor furnished over 1,000 candy canes, which were not only placed in front of each individual place, but also used to add to the Christmas decor. The local television and radio stations carried much favorable publicity. Mrs. Ardean Kennedy was general chairman, assisted by Anna Nance, Geraldine Humphrey, Viola Hall, Mable Scott, Gertrude Steinberg, Elsie Beskeen, May Rust, Wessie James, Lilly May Tilden and PGP Audrey D. Brown.

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## SEQUOIA

With Lola Bredehoft as general chairman, *Sequoia* No. 272 had a most successful all-day bazaar in the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, Berkeley. Doors were opened at 11 a.m. A merchants' lunch was served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Articles of various sorts, aprons, pot holders, string holders, dusting mitts, stuffed toys and numerous original articles were sold. One of the most popular spots was the "white elephant" table.

Dinner was served from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and was followed by a fashion show presided over by Loretta DelCarlo. It ended with the showing of the gay 90 period bathing suits. Although the entire day and early evening was very stormy, a large crowd attended. Several cakes were auctioned off with PGP Edna Williams as the auctioneer.

## CHRISTMAS CARD PARLOR

Calling themselves Christmas Card Parlor, *Castro* No. 178 and *James Lick* No. 220, greeted Grand President Lee Brice in Octavius Hall, Druids Temple, San Francisco. The meeting hall was decorated with dozens of Christmas cards. The yearly reports were in folders representing a huge Christmas card.

Festive cake and coffee was served in the dining room where the tables were decorated in red paper and green branches of huckleberry.

## MISSION

Due to the fact the *Mission* Parlor's "social" meeting would fall after Christmas, it was observed on Friday, December 13. Nellie Ohlendorf planned a Christmas party, together with the exchange of gifts. Following a short business meeting, the members were invited to participate in a social hour. The motif of the table carried out the Christmas theme.

DGP Clarrise Meyer was able to be in attendance following her emergency surgery. Recording secretary Dolores Donohoe was home from her "flying" trip to England to witness the marriage of their oldest son, who is stationed in that country.

## PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NO. 2

Carrying out the gay 90 period theme, the officers and members of the Past Presidents Association No. 2 entertained State President Imelda Bawden of Stockton in the Key System Building, Oakland. Mable Lipanovich was chairman. Those attending, including Mrs. Bawden, wore the gay 90 costumes and the hall and dining room was decorated accordingly. Mrs. Bawden was accompanied by several of her State officers.



A dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. and was followed by a regular business meeting which was presided over by the president, Clara Barton. Several candidates were initiated. The program included several gay 90 speciality numbers given by the Junior Unit of the *Fruitvale* Parlor. Their can-can number was the hit of the evening.

Gifts were presented to both Mrs. Bawden and Miss Barton and to several of the State officers. Mrs. Bawden gave a delightful talk on the fun-branch of the Native Daughters and complimented the Association on

the informality of the evening's activities. Miss Barton had Mrs. Bawden introduce her accompanying officers. An informal reception was accorded her at the close of the evening.

## ANNIE K. BIDWELL PARLOR

Recognition of 25 year members, a talk by a Danish foreign exchange student and a dance, baton and singing program were highlights of the annual membership dinner of *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168 held recently in Chico Native Daughters Hall.

The affair was attended by 110 of the 180 membership which was noted on the three sectional, decorated cake in the shape of a large open book which dominated the dining room decorations. Also inscribed on one section of the cake were the names of the members who received their 25 year pins. The cake was made by Bertha Cooley, general chairman of the event, and decorated by Belle Cramer.

Seated at a special table and given corsages were the Mmes. Emma Huff, Ursul Chambers, Dorothy Evans and Florence Handley, all of whom received their 25 year pins, and Ethel Estes, a 54 year member who was given special recognition. Also introduced was Helen Gage, a charter member at the time the Parlor was organized by Harriett Eames.

An interesting talk on the American Field Service, the program which made it possible for her to come to the United States as a student, was given by Susanne Hagenbol, of Hørsholm, Denmark, a senior at Chico High School. Dressed in her native costume, Miss Hagenbol also told something of her native land.

Myrtle Hesse, president, served as mistress of ceremonies and called on all present to introduce themselves and give their birthplace. Several talented youngsters presented a program of dance and baton numbers and solos were sung by Jane Holliday, a student at Chico State College.

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## PASADENA

*Fasadena* Parlor No. 290 recently presented to the Huntington Library in San Marino a set of flags, replicas of the twelve flags that have flown over California. The presentation was made by Miss Edith DeTemple, History and Landmarks chairman and was accepted by Robert Dougan, Head Librarian. He stated the flags will be a great addition to their California exhibits when they are on display.



*Pictured in this photograph taken at the Huntington Library are from left: Mary Gibbs; Estella Birnie; Frances Gentry; Robert Dougan, head librarian; Edith DeTemple, chairman History and Landmarks committee; Ruth Baldridge and Edna B. Hearrt, Supervising District Deputy Grand President District 33.*

After much research and study the 10 x 16 inch flags were expertly sewn and beautifully hand embroidered by members of the History and Landmarks committee. They were set in a specially designed redwood base on which was a bronze marker.

Also included was a booklet containing a brief history of each flag. As our authority, we compiled our history from historical articles written by the late Phil Townsend Hanna, Margaret Mackay, Hubert H. Bancroft, Dr. Robert D. Cleland and publications of the Southern California Historical Society.

## EL CARMELO

Grand President Lee Brice made her official visit to *El Carmelo* "Corral" No. 181, Daly City, January 15. The escort team, in western attire, welcomed the Grand President with a "Yip-pee" at the conclusion of an

original song written and sung by Leonor Gray to the tune of "Red River Valley." The chairman of the evening, Jane Cuneo, attended a warm, western welcome to the visitors and members and expressed the hope that they would enjoy the hospitality of *El Carmelo* Corral.

During the meeting conducted by President Helena Lewerenz, Charleen Grant was initiated into the Order, making the seventeenth mother-daughter combination in the

Parlor. Her mother, June Ingebretsen, was a member of the escort team, along with the Mmes. Martina Anderson, Jane Cuneo, Ida Meri, Stella O'Connor, Anne Oldham, Ellen Pieri and Emma Schwarz.

The Grand President was presented with a monetary gift, artistically arranged and fastened on a real horseshoe. She spoke concerning her principal project for the year, the Father Serra Statue at the State Capitol. Chairman of the Childrens Foundation, PGP Jewel McSweeney, thanked *El Carmelo* for the donation to the Fund and gave an interesting report on the work of the Foundation.

Among others present were Grand Organist Frances Simas, whose appropriate musical selections added to the occasion; SDDGP Lillian King and DGP Mildred Yancey. The report of the Parlor, bound in a cover with western scenes, was presented

# PARLOR

to the Grand President by Recording Secretary Christine Hulme. The "gift of the evening" was a framed original pen and ink sketch of a California scene (each one different), drawn by member Patricia Bykoff.

At the ringing of the triangle iron and the call of "Come and get it," everyone was seated and refreshments were served, family style. During this time Leonor Gray entertained with vocal selections of old favorites, accompanying herself on the guitar. The tables were decorated with pine boughs, drift-wood, rocks of various formations and colors, owls, horses and spring wagons. Several pine trees with birds on the branches were placed around the room. Everyone enjoyed the typically western hospitality that evening.

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## DOLORES

The evening of January 15 was pleasantly spent by the members of *Dolores* Parlor — the occasion being the 55th anniversary. A dinner at Alouette's in San Francisco was attended by 40 members, including the President and charter member Selma McMullin; DGP Anita Gillick of *Twin Peaks* Parlor and SDDGP Emma O'Meara and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, both of *Dolores* Parlor.

The tables were adorned with the gold numerals "55" and gold tapers. Lovely corsages of white camellias were given the distinguished guests. This delightful affair was chairmanned by Lucile Ashbaugh and Louise Nau.

At the January meeting the Parlor enjoyed a New Year's Party which was planned by SDDGP Emma O'Meara and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson. A large snowman and individual ones for the members made the tables most attractive.

Visiting guests were former SDDGP Marge Skelly and Angela Koenig, secretary of the Childrens Foundation, who interestingly told of an open heart case of a 15 year old girl who is on the way to enjoying normal activities because of the interest of Native Daughters. Delicious refreshments were served following the playing of games.

# Junior Native Daughters

by Alice D. Shea, PGP

## SANTA MARIA

The annual dinner of the Past President's Club of *Santa Maria* Parlor was held recently at Michele's Restaurant. President Helen Howard and Grand Trustee Charity Righetti acted as hostesses. After dinner the group reconvened at the home of Olivia Tonascia for a business meeting. Lorraine Zanetti was elected president for the ensuing year. Ida Hawkins was elected vice-president and Blanche Powell, secretary-treasurer. Clara Stearns received the door prize. Secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged, and secret pals for the new term were drawn. Others present were Mmes. Carrie Boyd, Myrth Simmons, Essie Gurnage, Annie Elliott, and Florence Green. Elsie Brown, a past president of *El Tejon* Parlor, now a member of *Santa Maria* Parlor, was accepted into membership. Adeline Begg attended as an honorary past president. Helen Freitas, president of *Santa Maria* Parlor was a guest. Olivia Tonascia served seasonal refreshments after the meeting. Messrs. Joe Tonascia and Rudy Hawkins were special guests.

**T**HE ELEVENTH Annual Conference of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West was held in the Native Sons Building. The meeting was called to order by Beverly Hafeli, Conference Chairman. The following Junior State Officers entered the beautifully appointed hall and assumed their stations: President Marilyn Gushe, Eshcolita Unit No. 26; Past President Janice Hatch, El Monte Unit No. 30; Vice President Georgan Silva, Hayward Unit No. 32; Secretary Ruth Drewek, Menlo Unit No. 10; Treasurer Nancy Beckmeyer, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33; Marshal Sharron Moe, Santa Rosa Unit No. 31; Trustees: Lucy Stapp, Camellia Unit No. 15; Jan Jacobs, Santa Rosa Unit No. 37; Linda Fox, Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37; Sentinel Cheryl Patterson, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33 and Organist Kathy Sulli, San Jose Unit No. 23. This was a great day for our Juniors for it was the first time our State Officers have conducted a conference.

The State Chairman, Hazel Mallette, was escorted to her seat of honor and was greeted by the State President who then extended her greeting to all. Grand President Lee Brice was introduced and escorted to her seat of honor. The other Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents were then presented to the assembly. In attendance also were Grand Vice President Fern Adams; Annette Caiocca, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Grand Trustees June Goldie, Nancy Conens and, of course, State Chairman of the Juniors, Hazel Mallette; Past Grand Presidents, Evelyn I. Carlson, Irma Caton, Edna Williams and Alice D. Shea.

Mr. Gorman, of the Napa Chamber of Commerce, extended greetings on behalf of the City and County of Napa. James Boitano, Grand First Vice President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, a member of Napa Parlor, welcomed the Junior Native Daughters not only to Napa but to the Native Sons Building. First Vice



Past State President Marilyn Gushe, Grand Trustee Hazel Mallette and State President Georgan Silva.

President Clifford Porterfield, of Napa Parlor, also extended greetings.

The first order of business was for nominations for State Officers and Hayward Junior Unit No. 32 and San Francisco Unit No. 6 each extended an invitation for next year's conference. Two candidates, Catherine Thurrock and Maureen Carray, were initiated. The State Officers are to be complimented on the beautiful rendition of their initiatory work.

The meeting adjourned and a luncheon was served by the members of *Eshcol* Parlor No. 16. The meeting was again called to order at two o'clock. The press book and essay contest awards were presented at this time. The election of our new State Officers followed immediately. During the election period the reports from the various units were read and activities of each of these units is a thorough indication of the devotion

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and interest these young ladies hold for the Native Daughters of the Golden West and their own units. Their activities are most impressive and would bring pride to any Parlor who was fortunate enough to attract these girls. The new corps of State Officers are as follows: *President*, Georgean Silva, Hayward Unit No. 32; *Past President*, Marilyn Gushe, Eshcolita Unit No. 26; *Vice President*, Linda Fox, Estrella de Oro Unit No. 37; *Marshal*, Ruth Drewek, Menlo Unit No. 10; *Secretary*, Barbara Caughey, Las Plumas Unit No. 28; *Treasurer*, Jeanette Lorres, Fruitvale Unit No. 22; *Trustee No. 1*, Jacqueline Hogan, San Jose Unit No. 23; *Trustee*, Marjorie Allen, Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37; *Trustee*, Pam Beshore, Sequoia Unit No. 27; *Sentinel*, Lucy Stapp, Camellia Unit No. 15; *Organist*, Cathy O'Neill, Sequoia Unit No. 27. The 1964 Conference will be held in San Francisco.



Alice D. Shea

It has been said many times, the future of the Native Daughters lies with our Juniors and after witnessing these young ladies preside with poise and dignity and the enthusiasm of the delegates and visitors, I firmly believe that our senior members must make a greater effort to cultivate these young ladies that when they are no longer eligible for the Junior Units that their interests be maintained in the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Dinner was served in the Native Sons Hall after which many friends of the incoming State Officers of the Senior Order witnessed a very delightful installation. The new State President thanked the members for their confidence in her and expressed a desire that each of the units increase

their membership and I know, with this group of inspired young women, that under the leadership of our new State President and her corps of officers, our Junior Units will bring great credit to themselves and to our Order. The State Chairman, Hazel Mallette, deserves a great deal of credit for her diligent work.

As this year's State Chairman, I would like to extend my thanks to the members of the Conference Committee for their many courtesies, to the Advisors whose untiring efforts make the Junior Native Daughters one of our most outstanding projects, to the members of the Senior Parlor — without each of you we would be unable to continue this fine work. I would like to add my thanks to those that have been given before to the members of *Eschol* Parlor No. 16 and to the *Escholita* Junior Unit for their hospitality and for the very lovely trip to Sonoma Mission and surrounding areas. It was a delightful weekend.

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"The hospital consists of a small log structure and three hospital tents, rendered warm and comfortable by boards and earth; is in excellent condition, and well arranged for the comfort and convenience of the sick this winter; has good fireplaces, and is well supplied with all the medical stores necessary.

"There are four cavalry stables, two Quartermaster's stables, and one blacksmith shop, all of which are constructed of willows bound together by uprights, and well lined, and covered with straw and earth. The stables are very warm, well drained and convenient to good water."

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WOODBIDGE DISASTER . . .  
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The junior high school systems, continuation schools and the first student self-government system in the west were new ideas started by John Francis. On May 22, 1931, a bronze bust of this great educator was unveiled at the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School in memory of its founder. John Francis was only one of a number of great men that the little college at Woodbridge started on the way to fame and honor.

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FIRST HOSPITAL

The first hospital in California was established near Monterey in 1844 to care for persons suffering from smallpox. No doctor was in attendance. The staff consisted of two nurses and a detail of men to bury the dead.

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PLACE NAMES . . .  
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*Virgen y Martir* was established. On Santa Barbara's Day, December 4, 1786, a cross was erected to mark the spot for the erection of a new mission to be called Santa Barbara, and ten days later the new Franciscan post was declared founded.

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GRAND PRESIDENT . . .  
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A young Alsatian sculptor, Frederic A. Bartholdi, was sent to America to study and discuss the project. As he entered New York Harbor, he conceived the idea of a colossal statue to stand at the very gateway to the New World to represent the one thing man finds most precious — liberty.

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In geography class the teacher asked "Billy, can you name the principal river of Egypt?"  
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# Were You There?

by F. F. Friis



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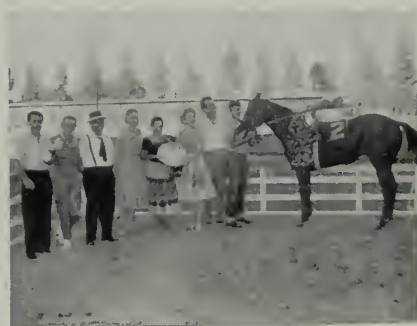
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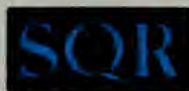
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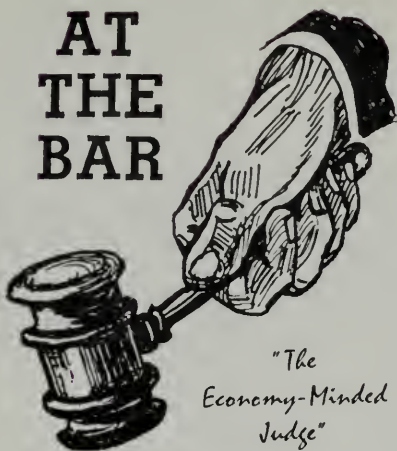
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# AT THE BAR



A. V. Cox, early Anaheim judge, had an eye for economy. According to an entry in his court docket, dated March 15, 1889, one John Kelly was brought before him on a drunk charge.

Kelly pleaded guilty and at the same time explained that he was without funds. Judge Cox made the following judgment, "D e f e n d a n t having no money to pay a fine with and it being less expensive to the City to discharge him than to keep him in prison and after a reprimand by the Court and he agreeing to immediately leave town and not commit the offense again he was by the Court discharged."

On the following twentieth day of June, Edward Fox was arraigned on an intoxication complaint. He also so admitted his guilt and likewise proved to be penniless. With his customary sagacity, Judge Cox wrote in his docket: "Defendant plead the Court to discharge him as he had no money to pay the fine with and it appeared to the Court that it would create expense to the City to hold the prisoner to labor on the streets and in view of all the facts in the case it was by the Court ordered and adjudged that the prisoner be discharged."

Judge Cox's liberal view on drunkenness as a crime recalls the historic opinion by Supreme Court Justice Heydenfeldt in a case involving a man who sought damages for breaking his leg on a broken sidewalk. To the defense that the plaintiff was drunk the learned justice commented, "A drunken man is just as much entitled to a safe sidewalk as a sober man, and in much more in need thereof."

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## March Birthdays of Californians

"A Californian is one who was born in California; or else one who was reborn in California." — Ella Sterling Mighels.

**LUTHER BURBANK** — "Developer of New Plant Life": had meager formal education; came to Santa Rosa, California, in 1875; eminent self-taught scientist; originated new varieties of fruits, vegetables and flowers; born Lancaster, Massachusetts, March 7, 1849.

**WILLIAM WOLFSKILL** — "Pioneer American orange grower"; one of the leading trail breakers; early trapper; in 1830 with twenty-two men opened new route to California (later known as Spanish Trail); became pioneer developer of vineyard and citrus industries; in 1841 planted orange orchard in center of present-day Los Angeles; in 1877 shipped first carload of oranges to eastern market; introduced persimmon to southern California; obtained seed from Australia and planted first eucalyptus trees in southern part of California; born near Rich-

mond, Kentucky, March 20, 1798.

**JOHN AUGUSTUS SUTTER** — "Founder of New Helvetia"; landed in California, August 2, 1839, and founded colony where Sacramento now stands; built Sutter's Fort (now restored by Native Sons of the Golden West); friend of pioneers; became wealthy land owner; *New Helvetia* destroyed by Marshall's discovery of gold; died in poverty; born, Baden, Germany, March 1, 1803.

**JAMES JESSEN FRIIS** — "Publisher of the *California Herald* magazine, official publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West"; Second Vice-President of Santa Ana Parlor No. 74, Native Sons of the Golden West; Past Dean of The American Guild of Organists; Director of Anaheim Chapter, American National Red Cross; born in Santa Ana, California on March 1.

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**I**N THE SUMMER of 1856, two companies of Chinese, the Yan-Wos and the Sam-Yaps, were peacefully mining adjoining claims at Two-Mile Bar on the Stanislaus River near Knight's Ferry. The Yan-Wos were having considerable trouble with a large boulder which, when finally pried loose, rolled on to the Sam-Yap property. The Sam-Yaps

*"There are a great many existing in the world who ought to be exterminated. We, by this, give you a challenge, and inform you beforehand, that we are the strongest, and you are too weak to oppose us. We can, therefore, wrest your claim, or anything else from you and give you notice to drive you away before us, and make you ashamed of yourselves. You are nothing as compared to us.*

*ready, at any time, to meet you and fight you, wherever you choose; and will make you run into your holes and hide yourselves. But we need not go to that trouble. We have only to speak and you will become frightened. You won't stand like men; you are perfect worms, or like the dog who sits in the door and barks, but will go no further. If you won't accept this challenge, we tell you, by the way, to go and buy lots of flour, and paint your faces; then go in your houses, shut the doors, and hide yourselves, and we'll kill every man of you that we come across. Shame! Shame!"*

The Yan-Wos had no alternative but to accept the challenge. They must save face! Representatives of the antagonists formally agreed that the battle should take place September twenty-sixth at the foot of Table Mountain, near Chinese Camp.

Elaborate preparations were made for the fray and both sides solicited reinforcements. The eighteen men originally involved in the quarrel increased to nearly two thousand!

Blacksmiths in the neighborhood were swamped with orders for pikes, swords and other weapons designed by crafty Oriental minds. The Sam-Yaps sent to San Francisco for guns and ammunition. Loading and firing muskets was a mystery to them and they hired white miners as instructors for ten dollars a day and whiskey. A story persists that fourteen of these whites painted themselves yellow, fastened three-foot horsehair queues to their heads, and actually took part in the battle.

White men in the area looked forward to attending the fight in the same way that modern football fans anticipate being present at an inter-sectional game. On the day of the encounter more than five thousand

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### *Chinese Miners*

viewed that act as deliberate and not accidental. They were probably right in their conclusion for the Yan-Wos exhibited no disposition to assist in removing the offending rock from their neighbors' land.

After much noisy argument, the Sam-Yaps flung the following ultimatum at their enemies:

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*"Your force would have no more effect against us than an egg would against a stone. You want to coax us to come to terms. That we refuse to do. We mean to fight you, and expel you all from your localities. If you don't stand and fight us, we will consider you no better than so many brutes; and, as such, we will harness you to our own desires. There are plenty of us, well equipped, and*

# *When the Sam-Yaps fought the Yan-Wos*

by  
Leo J. Friis



**I**F YOU HAVE EVER examined the Great Seal of the State of California you have probably wondered about the central figure on the design. Who is the lady in flowing robes wearing a plumed helmet, a shield by her side and a spear in her hand?

Her name is Minerva, the ancient goddess of wisdom, and the symbol of California. According to Roman mythology she was born by springing full grown from the brain of Jupiter. For this reason she typifies California which was also born full grown by springing into statehood without experiencing the usual probationary period as a territory!

#### THE SEAL'S ORIGIN

The seal was adopted at the California constitutional conven-

tionally asked permission to present it. The man responsible for its creation was Lt. Robert S. Garnett, a young army officer who was an interested observer at the sessions. No one today can prove why Garnett was at Monterey at the time, but it is believed that he was serving as a secret assistant to Thomas Butler King who was then traveling about California as the confidential investigator of President Zachary Taylor.

One evening Garnett sketched his idea of an appropriate seal. His design was much more simple and classic than the one ultimately adopted. It consisted of Minerva sitting by the Golden Gate, a ship in full sail on the Bay, the Sierra Nevada in the background and above, the word "Eureka."

The artist showed his drawing to one of the delegates who enthusias-

tion which met at Monterey in 1849. to the Convention for consideration. Garnett demurred. The military was not very popular in California at the time and he felt that if the authorship of the design was revealed that the sketch would be rejected.

#### THE SKETCH INTRODUCED

Caleb Lyon, one of the clerks of the Convention, learned of the proposed seal and suggested that he submit it as his own work. To this Garnett consented. And so the design was presented and a committee appointed to consider it.

The committee members were not content to leave well enough alone. They would make a few improvements! What they produced is shown in the illustration on this page.



*Colton Hall*

# The Great Seal of California

its history and symbolism

by James J. Friis

To begin with, they added a grizzly bear. This was done to please one of the delegates, Major Jacob R. Snyder of Benicia, who had participated in the Bear Flag Revolt. Then a bunch of grapes was introduced to symbolize the agricultural interests of southern California.

Of course mining was the most important industry of the State and so it was not extraordinary that a miner should be included. He stands, wielding a pickaxe, a rocker and gold pan by his side. In its report the committee explained that the miner illustrated "the golden wealth of the Sacramento upon whose waters are seen shipping, typical of commercial greatness." It must be admitted that the full rigged sailing vessels on the seal appear rather large for the Sacramento River. Apparently the committee had forgotten that the original design was intended to depict the Golden Gate and San Francisco Bay.

Appropriately, 31 stars were added to represent "the number of States of which the Union will consist upon the admission of California." The Convention was informed that *Eureka*, Greek for "I have found," applied "either to the principle involved in the admission of the State, or the success of the miner at work."

## DEBATE

Delegate Rodman M. Price, who later became governor of New Jersey, introduced a resolution calling for the adoption of the design submitted by the committee. Thereupon the debate commenced. O. M. Wozencraft proposed that "the seal be amended by striking out the figures of the gold-digger and the bear, and introduced instead bags of gold and bales of merchandise." This idea got nowhere.

Next, General M. G. Vallejo submitted an amendment by which the

bear would be removed from the design, but with the alternative suggestion that if the grizzly be retained that "it be represented as made fast by a lasso in the hands of a vaquero [cowboy]." Vallejo wanted the bear eliminated for the same reason that Major Snyder had introduced it: memories of the Bear Flag Revolt. The general still smarted from the indignity of his capture during the uprising at Sonoma and the raising of the Bear Flag. His amendment failed by a vote of 21 to 16.

After much debate Price's resolution was adopted whereby the de-

sign prepared by the committee became the official seal of California.

## THE SEAL PROCURED

Price then introduced another resolution authorizing Caleb Lyon, the supposed author of the original design, to superintend the engraving of the seal and furnish to the secretary of the Convention a press with "all necessary appendages." For this he was to receive the sum of one thousand dollars.

Lyon furnished the seal, but whether he received the thousand dollars is still an unsettled question.



*The above engraving appeared in the "Annals of San Francisco", published in 1854. There it is explained that the design "represents the bay of San Francisco as emblematic of the City and State." The artist has portrayed the grizzly as a rather weak, inoffensive animal, much different from the fierce and aggressive one shown on the present seal.*



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Gold transferred California's pastoral scene to one of frantic activity as thousands of newcomers brought their prairie schooners to a halt and hassled for claims. An important multitude, equipped with picks and shovels, or just bare hands, wrote a page in history titled "Gold Rush of '49," a period perhaps without parallel in this country. Reports of California's livable climate, her enviable natural resources and expanses traveled east with the gold news. There followed a steady population growth which even at present continues to increase at an impressive rate each day.

Another important era in California was the founding of the Missions. The Franciscan Missions of California form the only definite link between California's historic past and the present. Father Junipero Serra built the first mission at San Diego in 1769. Fifty-four years later and six hundred miles to the north, the last mission was established at Sonoma. To Serra, and the padres who succeeded him, we owe the chain of missions that provide the only direct link to connect us with the early life of California and Spain.

It is remarkable how much the Franciscans did in the short space of fifty-four years. They built twenty-one missions with little architectural knowledge and with Indian laborers who had never seen any buildings except their own homes made of twigs and mud. They formed vast herds of livestock and large agricultural projects. Out of the seventy thousand Indians living along the coast, they converted twenty-one thousand. They did all of this in spite of a number of obstacles.

During the fifteen years of Junipero Serra's labors in California, nine missions had been established. The number of people whom he had found living worse than the lives of dogs he left in a new world of light and health and joy. The name of Serra is today the best-loved name in California,

without distinction of class or creed. His memory is honored and revered by all the people, they have recognized his spirituality, humility and devotion to duty. Padre Junipero Serra, whose pioneering work in establishing the missions, inaugurated the history of civilized California.

## ITINERARY - 1964

### MARCH

- 1 Alameda County Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 3 *Veritas* No. 75 ..... Merced\*
- 4 *Las Juntas* No. 221, *Carquinez* No. 310 and  
*Las Amigas* No. 311 ..... Martinez\*
- 5 *Dardanelle* No. 66, *Golden Era* No. 99 and  
*Anona* No. 164 ..... Columbia\*
- 7 *Chispa* No. 40 — 75th Anniversary ..... Ione\*
- 9 *Guadalupe* No. 153, *Twin Peaks* No. 185 and  
*Gabrielle* No. 139 ..... San Francisco\*
- 10 *Alta* No. 3 (afternoon) ..... San Francisco\*
- 10 *Aloha* No. 106 (evening) ..... Oakland\*
- 11 *Morada* No. 199 ..... Modesto\*
- 12 *Mary E. Bell* No. 224 ..... Dixon\*
- 13 *Gilroy* No. 312 ..... Gilroy\*
- 15 Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Brunch
- 17 *Californiana* No. 247, *La Tijera* No. 282 and  
*Beverly Hills* No. 289 ..... Inglewood\*
- 18 *Placerita* No. 277, *Toluca* No. 279, *San Fernando*  
*Mission* No. 280 and *El Camino Real* No. 324 ..... San Fernando\*
- 19 *Joshua Tree* No. 288 ..... Lancaster\*
- 29 *Wawona* No. 271 — 25th Anniversary ..... Fresno\*
- 29 Easter
- 31 *Sterling* No. 146 and *Antioch* No. 223

### APRIL

- 1 *Sonoma* No. 209, *Santa Rosa* No. 217, and  
*Sebastopol* No. 265 ..... Santa Rosa\*
- 2 *Yerba Buena* No. 273 (afternoon) ..... San Francisco\*
- 4 *Berkeley* No. 150 (afternoon) ..... Berkeley\*
- 5 "Meet Your Neighbor" Breakfast — Sonoma and Marin Counties
- 7 *Camellia* No. 41 — 75th Anniversary ..... Anderson\*
- 9 *Ursula* No. 1, *Amapola* No. 80 and  
*Forrest* No. 86, ..... Sutter Creek\*
- 10 *Angelita* No. 32 and *Pleasanton* No. 237 ..... Livermore\*
- 11 *El Dorado* No. 186 (afternoon) ..... Georgetown\*
- 14 *San Diego* No. 208, *Illa M. Knox* No. 320 and  
*Las Flores del Mar* No. 301 ..... Oceanside\*
- 15 *Rudecinda* No. 230, *Wilmington* No. 278 and  
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Marguerite No. 12, Placerville—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, 413 Main St.; Mrs. Mary L. Lyons, Rec. Sec., 7 Pleasant St., Placerville.

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**FRESNO COUNTY**

Fresno No. 187, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Chestnut and Fillmore Ave.; Mrs. Nancy Fanucchi, Rec. Sec., 727 N. Feger St., Fresno.

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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Temple, 1828 Oak St.; Miss Ernestine Bonfiglio, Rec. Sec., 1636 S. Fremont, Alhambra.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Women's City Club, 1309 E. Third St.; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1155 E. 20th St., Long Beach 6.

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Compton No. 258, Compton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Pathfinder Club, 440 S. Santa Fe Ave.; Mrs. Leona Fulton, Rec. Sec., 2036 E. 119th St., Los Angeles 59.

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#### MADERA COUNTY

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#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

**Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa**—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mariposa; Mrs. Lamerna Mari, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 342, Mariposa.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

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**Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Saturday Afternoon Clubroom, Church and Oak Sts.; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 87, Talmage.

#### MERCED COUNTY

**Veritas No. 159, Merced**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 18th and L Streets; Mrs. Lenore Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1031, Merced.

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#### MODOC COUNTY

**Alturas No. 159, Alturas**—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., 604 Park Ave., P.O. Box 481, Alturas.

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

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**Junipero No. 141, Monterey**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey.

**Mission Bell No. 316, Soledad**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall, Front St.; Mrs. Katherine Hambey, Rec. Sec., Box 1418, Soledad.

#### NAPA COUNTY

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**Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Ella M. Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga.

**La Junta No. 203, St. Helena**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Mary Cook, Rec. Sec., 1508 Spring St., St. Helena.

**George C. Yount No. 322, Veterans Home**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Grant Hall, Veterans Home; Mrs. Marian Spenser, Rec. Sec., 7395 St. Helena Highway, Napa.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

**Laurel No. 6, Nevada City**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.

**Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley.

**Columbia No. 70, French Corral**—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelley Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977.

#### ORANGE COUNTY

**Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Santa Ana Women's Club, 601 N. Baker St.; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st St., Space 31, Santa Ana.

**Grace No. 242, Fullerton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fullerton I.O.O.F. Hall, corner of Lemon and Amerige; Mrs. Evelyn Strosheim, Rec. Sec., 115 W. Elm, Fullerton.

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#### PLACER COUNTY

**Placer No. 138, Lincoln**—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Rec. Sec., 1293 Sixth Street, Lincoln.

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**Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 94, Colfax.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

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#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**Califia No. 22, Sacramento**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908 - 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 95817.

**La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Flora A. Schmittgen, Rec. Sec., 1024 Santa Ynez Way, Sacramento 95816.

**Sutter No. 111, Sacramento**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberg, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.

**Fern No. 123, Folsom**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom.

**Chabolla No. 171, Galt**—Meets 3rd Thursday, Women's Civic Clubhouse, 5th and "D"; Mrs. Louise Dowdell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 672, Galt.

**Coloma No. 212, Sacramento**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Adelaide Tibessart, Rec. Sec., 4400 "X" St., Sacramento 95817.

**Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove Blvd.; Mrs. Gertrude Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 249, Elk Grove.

**Victory No. 216, Courtland**—Meets 1st Wednesday, VFW Hall; Mrs. Anita Martin, Rec. Sec., Box 182, Courtland.

**Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 1400 - 27th St.; Mrs. Mary M. Ehlers, Rec. Sec., 1359 Palomar Circle, Sacramento 95831.

**San Juan No. 315, Carmichael**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek Rd., Sacramento 95825.

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

**Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 4th St.; Mrs. Adeline Mercy, Rec. Sec., 1228 West St., Hollister.

**San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista**—Meets 1st Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Adobe, Fourth St.; Mrs. Ann Baccala, Rec. Sec., 700 First St., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 25326 Date St.; Mrs. Grace Cain, Rec. Sec., California Hotel, Apt. 41-A, San Bernardino.

**Ontario No. 251, Upland**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Upland Women's Club, 590 N. 2nd Ave., Upland; Mrs. Edna Cushing, Rec. Sec., 131 E. Rosewood Ct., Ontario.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**San Diego No. 208, San Diego**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Miss Evelyn Wurzell, Rec. Sec., 3931 9th Ave., San Diego 3.

**Las Flores del Mar No. 301, Oceanside**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Community Center Bldg., 400 No. Strand; Mrs. Frances Webler, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado St., Oceanside.

**Illa M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1052 Greenfield Dr.; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1581 E. Washington Ave., Apt. "A", El Cajon 92021.

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

**Minerva No. 2, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco 94122.

**Alta No. 3, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 - 32nd Ave., San Francisco 94116.

**Orinda No. 56, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Esther Larson, Rec. Sec., 1844 Turk St., San Francisco 94115.

**Fremont No. 59, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army St., San Francisco 14.

**Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco**—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1128 Fell St., San Francisco 17.

**Darina No. 114, San Francisco**—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 24.

**El Vesperto No. 118, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco.

**Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Kathe Darling, Rec. Sec., 3245 Irving St., San Francisco 22.

**Presidio No. 148, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Orchard, Rec. Sec., 968 Brunswick St., Daly City 25.

**Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Ave., San Francisco 10.

**Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Ann Shaw, Rec. Sec., 833 Judah St., San Francisco 22.

**Dolores No. 169, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

**Portola No. 172, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy L. Vitalie, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Castro No. 178, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 26 Seventh St.; Mrs. Eva Kearse, Rec. Sec., 47 Caine Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 12.

**James Lick No. 220, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 3061 16th St., San Francisco 3.

**Mission No. 227, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dolores Donohoe, Rec. Sec., 21 Calgary St., San Francisco.

**Utopia No. 252, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 - 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 14.

**San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Mrs. Clarisse C. Meyer, Rec. Sec., 3010 Webster St., San Francisco 23.

**Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco**—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 16.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Joaquin No. 5, Stockton**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

**El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimentel, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

**Ivy No. 88, Lodi**—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Eagle's Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Mrs. Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak St., Lodi.

**Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

**Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

**Stockton No. 256, Stockton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton 6.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Padre Martin Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 96, San Miguel.

**San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rice, Rec. Sec., 1702 Viewmont Dr., San Luis Obispo.

**El Pinal No. 163, Cambria**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 685, Cambria.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Bonita No. 10, Redwood City**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Rec. Sec., 716 Fifth Ave., San Mateo.

**Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay**—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 496, Half Moon Bay.



**Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero**—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero.

**El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, House of Parties, 22 Hillcrest Dr., Daly City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae.

**Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Center; Mrs. Lillian R. King, Pres., 1303 Fernside, Redwood City 94061.

**San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno; Mrs. Rena LoReaux, Rec. Sec., 838 Easton Ave., San Bruno.

**La Paz No. 326, Pacifica**—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach; Mrs. Patricia Trabucco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica 94044.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.

**Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.

**Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Mrs. Margaret B. Ziesenhenn, Rec. Sec., 1130 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**San Jose No. 81, San Jose**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.

**Vendome No. 100, San Jose**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Eagles Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 25.

**El Monte No. 205, Palo Alto**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Y.W.C.A., Alma St., Palo Alto; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos.

**Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto**—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall, University Ave. and Florence St.; Mrs. Dorothy E. Vega, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 164, Palo Alto 94302.

**Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 201 N. Monterey St.; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy.

**Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos**—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank Bldg., 308 N. Santa Cruz Ave.; Mrs. Eola Howe, Rec. Sec., 2325 Winchester Blvd., Campbell 95008.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 239 High St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz.

**El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville**—Meets 4th Tuesday; Mrs. Clara Leonard, Rec. Sec., 61 Trembley Lane, Watsonville.

#### SHASTA COUNTY

**Camellia No. 41, Anderson**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., Box 104, Cottonwood 1.

**Lassen View No. 98, Shasta**—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodwater Ave., Redding.

**Hiawatha No. 140, Redding**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding.

#### SIERRA COUNTY

**Naomi No. 36, Downieville**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville.

**Imogen No. 134, Sierraville**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierraville.

**Sierra No. 268, Alleghany**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Development League Hall; Mrs. Rachel E. Kuhfeld, Box 961, Alleghany.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

**Eschscholtz No. 112, Etna**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna.

#### SOLANO COUNTY

**Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 315 Los Cerritos Dr., Vallejo 94590.

**Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1st and West "A" Sts.; Mrs. Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., 520 West "B" St., Dixon.

**Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House, Chandler and Kendal Sts.; Mrs. Virginia Lee, Rec. Sec., 325 Neil St., Vacaville.

#### SONOMA COUNTY

**Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma.

**Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa 95405.

**Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Ave., Petaluma.

**Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol 95472.

**Cotati No. 299, Cotati**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Ursula Lucchesi, Rec. Sec., 395 E. Railroad Ave., Cotati 94928.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

**Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale**—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

**Morada No. 199, Modesto**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bodem at Scenic, Modesto; Mrs. Virgilina McCombs, Rec. Sec., 1241 Normandy Drive, Modesto.

**Eldora No. 248, Turlock**—Meets 1st Thursday, members' homes; 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall, Center St.; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock.

#### SUTTER COUNTY

**South Butte No. 226, Sutter**—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall, California Street; Mrs. Elsie Putman, Rec. Sec., 4501 Franklin Rd., Yuba City.

**Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, Fir and "P" Sts.; Mrs. Marie Van Winkle, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 292, Live Oak 95953.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

**Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff 96800.

**Olivia No. 309, Corning**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Independent Grange Hall, Pascenta Rd.; Mrs. Clara Staheli, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 54, Corning.

#### TRINITY COUNTY

**Eltepome No. 55, Weaverville**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville.

#### TULARE COUNTY

**Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Center and Johnson Sts.; Mrs. Lois W. Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1112 Rinaldi, Visalia.

**Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville**—Meets 2nd Thursday, Porterville Fraternal Center, 315 North Street; Mrs. Maud E. Waller, Rec. Sec., 255 Oak Street, Porterville.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

**Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Washington St.; Mrs. Isabel Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 239, Sonora.

**Golden Era No. 99, Columbia**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora.

**Anona No. 164, Jamestown**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown.

#### VENTURA COUNTY

**El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula**—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 900½ Main St.; 3rd Monday, Members' Homes; Miss Ellen Guthrie, Rec. Sec., 314 "D" St., Fillmore.

**Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Carmelita Flores, Rec. Sec., 92 W. Ramona St., Ventura.

#### YOLO COUNTY

**Woodland No. 90, Woodland**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Third and Main Streets; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland.

#### YUBA COUNTY

**Marysville No. 162, Marysville**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City.

**Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland**—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Fourth St.; Ethel Brock Glidden, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285, Wheatland 95692.



#### JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS STATE OFFICERS — 1963 - 1964

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**Organist:** Cathy O'Neil, Sequoia Unit No. 27, 2789 Ohio Avenue, Redwood City.

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**Camellia Unit No. 15, Anderson**—Advisor: Mrs. Edith Pelnar, Rt. 1, Box 2105, Anderson.

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**Hayward Unit No. 32, Hayward**—Advisor: Mrs. Minnie Silva, 23954 Mayville Drive, Hayward.

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**Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, Norwalk**—Advisor: Mrs. Elinor I. Ward, 14975 Hutchins Dr., La Mirada.



Past Presidents' Night was celebrated by *Lugonia* No. 241 at its regular meeting January 21. On this occasion, which is an annual one, the Past Presidents of the Parlor take over the program and refreshments for the evening.

Prior to the meeting young Dan Schnore, grandson of President Ruby Meadows, played several accordion selections. Since he played many of the old songs there was some singing, considerable toe tapping and humming as members recognized favorite numbers. Dan concluded his program

ing events of their years as President. Some of the reports were humorous, some quite serious, but all enjoyable, and brought back memories to members as well as the Past Presidents. Everyone was sorry when this portion of the program was ended.

The Past Presidents served tasty refreshments of hot Sloppy Joe sandwiches, candies and coffee. Table

president's bouquet, in a touching floral ritual presented by Past President Molly H. Minudri, who likened each officer to the symbolism of a particular flower. When each officer and member had presented her flower, the president had an arm full of beautiful fresh seasonal flowers to portray her group of loving sisters. In addition, the guests and members sang a dedicated and cleverly written song to their new president and it was evident that she was deeply moved.

In her address to those present, the new president expressed her appreciation for the efforts made on her behalf for a beautiful installation ceremony and pledged herself, as president, to be ever conscious of her responsibilities and duties. She appointed her various committees for the coming year. Junior Past President Lorraine Borle was presented with her gift from *Genevieve* Parlor for recognition of faithful service rendered.

Chairman of the evening was Adrienne Benner assisted by her mother, Kathryn Robblee and Irene Crowley, who prepared a colorful green and white table decor, featuring Irish castles for candle holders, surrounded by leprechauns. Refreshments were also in keeping with the Irish — green frosted cakes, green candies, green minted cherries and fruit salad molded in green jello.

#### DEPUTIES

Jr. PGP Rhoda Roelling has invited SDDGP Marge Skelly and her corps of 24 DGPs as guests to her home in Antioch for a luncheon on March 21. The "girls of 62-63", as Mrs. Roelling calls them, are looking forward to this event. The almond orchards will also be in full bloom and is a beautiful sight.

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If your Parlor is presenting a candidate for Grand Parlor office, please contact *California Herald*, P. O. Drawer 669, Anaheim, California 92805.

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Front row, from left — Pauline Cowdrey, Lois Noland, Iris DuSan, Dora Segars and Winnifred Kerr. Back row, from left — Martha Jean Johnson, Pauline Ireland, Kay Fair, Ivy Carr and Sylvia Gregory.

by playing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", dedicating it to his grandmother, as it was her favorite song. During "Good of the Order", Past President Martha Jean Johnson asked for the courtesy of the floor and was escorted to the President's station. On behalf of the Past Presidents she presented to the Parlor a set of plastic cases with zippers for storage of the new robes recently purchased by the Parlor. President Ruby expressed the appreciation and thanks of the Parlor for the timely and handsome gift.

After the meeting the Past Presidents took over for the program. Senior Past President Martha Jean Johnson, chairman of the evening, read a very sweet and complimentary letter from Charter President Lois Knuckey, who was unable to be present at the meeting. The Past Presidents were then asked to speak briefly of the high points and interest-

decorations were in blue and white, with a centerpiece of pink roses. Past Presidents present included Ivy Carr, Iris DuSan, Sylvia Gregory, Winnifred Kerr, Dora Segars, Lois Noland, Pauline Cowdrey, Kay Fair, Pauline Ireland, and Martha Jean Johnson.

#### GENEVIEVE

To the lilt of Irish laughter and the strains of Erin's music, beautifully played by GO Frances Simas, *Genevieve's* newly-elected officers were duly installed by DGP Florence Conklin who was assisted by PGP Alice D. Shea, who gave the solemn obligation and oath of office, and PGP Emily E. Ryan, who served as Grand Marshal. Henrietta Hurley was installed as president of *Genevieve* Parlor with a full corps of officers.

Key note of the installation program was the presentation of the new



## Grand President's Official Visit to Santa Barbara

Fr. Junipero Serra and the statue which the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West propose to erect on the State Capitol grounds when the fund is completed, was the theme for the official visit of Grand President Lee Brice, when she visited the two Santa Barbara Parlors, *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, on February 4.

Camino Real. In front of the altar, also, was a simulated statue of Padre Serra and the El Camino Real bell surrounded by magnolia branches and birds of paradise donated by the County Grounds Chairman of Santa Barbara. The refreshment table, also was beautifully decorated with bird of paradise and miniature Franciscans. Gifts of the evening for visiting

with greenbacks forming the verdure over which each was placed. A check for \$25.00 from *Tierra de Oro* to the Junipero Serra Statue Fund formed a carpet on the gift. *Reina del Mar* had recently submitted their check in a similar amount directly to the Grand Parlor, hereby completing the quota for the two Parlors to this fund.

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From left — PGP Eileen Dismuke, Grand President Lee Brice and Thelma Hodgkins, President of *Reina del Mar* Parlor.

The officers' stations were decorated with miniature Franciscan padres, beside which stood an El Camino Real bell. The corsages for all officers and members of the two participating parlors, as well as their distinguished guests of the evening, were miniature El Camino Real bells on pipestem standards shaped to resemble the bells found along the El

Grand and Past Grand Officers were small wall plaques of the Santa Barbara Mission, which had been hand-painted by the grandchildren of PGP Eileen Dismuke. The gift of the evening for the Grand President consisted of a miniature ceramic statue of Fr. Serra and an exact replica of the El Camino Real bell, surrounded by California poppies,

### PLACERITA

*Placerita* No. 277 members had a very successful evening on Saturday, February 15 when they gathered with families and friends at the clubhouse for their annual Smorgasbord dinner. The hall was quite festive with cupids, red hearts and camellias.



The dinner, prepared and served by *Placerita's* members, under the direction of Mrs. Warren Ehlers, ways and means chairman, was served to approximately 150 guests. Assisting were Mmes. Atkinson, Boldetti, Bush, Forbes, Fowles and Henry. Others were Mmes. Parker, Phillips, Rumsey, Somers and Smith.

Sharing the spotlight with the delicious food was a post office auction. Packages had been mailed to Mrs. Ehlers, marked only that they were appropriate for a man, woman or child. These were offered for bidding by Warren Ehlers of Los Angeles Parlor, NSGW. Competition was high among the bidders when an unusual shaped package was offered. The small children did not confine their bids to the children's packages, but were voicing their bids to the adults'; much to the consternation of their parents and grandparents. Mrs. Henry, president of *Placerita*, announced that all proceeds from the evening were to be used for the Parlor's various welfare projects.

Among the guests were PGP Anna T. Schiebusch, SDDGP Pauline Brasher and DGP Caroline Riggs. Members were also pleased to welcome one of the most beloved of members, Florence Dodson Schonemann of *Rudecinda* No. 230, San Pedro.

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## OFFICIAL VISIT

"A Rambling Rose" was the theme used by Marysville No. 162 and Camp Far West No. 218 when Grand President Lee Brice made her official visit. As always, the obliging, gracious Lee couldn't have cooperated more, for she arrived gowned in a lovely rose floral formal, just right for the occasion!



From left — Clara Abbott, President of Marysville No. 162; Grand President Lee Brice; Priscilla Miller, President of Camp Far West No. 218

Pink roses accented the dining area in the social hall of the First Christian Church in Wheatland, where a delicious southern fried chicken dinner was served preceding the meeting. The invocation was given by Ethel Glidden, recording secretary of *Camp Far West*.

President Clara Abbott and officers of *Marysville* Parlor conducted ritual and escort duties. Priscilla Miller, president of *Camp Far West* and her officers conducted initiation ceremonies for Mrs. Richard Simpson.

The two parlors each contributed \$25.00 and proceeds from the coin march to the Grand President for the statue of Father Serra which will be placed on the capitol grounds in Sacramento.

During the presentation, appropriate lyrics written to the ever popular "A Rambling Rose", was sung by Doris Johnson of *Marysville* Parlor. The monetary gift was presented on a rainbow carrying piece inlaid with pink roses.

Following the meeting held in the Wheatland Masonic Temple, refreshments were served.

## HOME BREAKFAST

The beautiful dining room of the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, was all dressed up for Valentine's Day, when SDDGP Emma O'Meara and her San Francisco deputies sponsored the annual Home Breakfast early in February.

Guest speaker, Lt. Col. Marian A. Tierney gave a most interesting talk.

The music and songs of GO Frances Simas and GT Nancy Conens added much to the morning. Ten deputies wearing Valentine red aprons did the serving thus carrying out the theme chosen by chairman Joan Robbins. The usual gift to the Home was presented by the Supervisor and accepted by our first lady, Grand President Lee Brice. Thus another lovely day ended.

## JAMES LICK

Merlin Hall, Druids Temple, San Francisco was all in red and white when *James Lick* members and guests celebrated two holidays, Christmas and Valentine's Day at their February meeting. Exchange of gifts during refreshment hour always creates excitement. President Ann Shaughnessy told of a few of her plans for the term: a rummage sale, a whist luncheon and other events to create interest. Once again *James Lick* has all officers in their places. The meeting closed in memory of Corinne Kevie, a member since 1926. Corinne served two terms as a deputy.

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## HIAWATHA

Alfretta Boswell, new president of *Hiawatha* No. 140 and her corps of officers were installed in impressive ceremonies at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. Officers seated included Mmes. Lowden, Knighten, Winters, Bispham, Shuffleton, Heryford, Jordan, Aycock, Mulford, Holbert, Willingham, Saygrover and Miss Diestelhorst.

DGP Verona DeWitt, from Red Bluff, was installing officer. She was assisted by officers from *Berendos* Parlor, Mmes. Martin, Clark, Ward and Ross.

The hall was attractively decorated in shades of pink and silver. Gifts were presented to the new president and to the installing deputy. Mrs. Banigan presented Mrs. Lowden with a gift from her officers, and Mrs. Jordan made the presentation of the past president's emblem to Mrs. Minnie Mulford.

In attendance also were DGPs Ella Brownfield, Ida Record, Edna Huelsman and May Main. Besides the many members attending from other parlors in the district, there were many guests in attendance. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served following the meeting. Pink candles in silver holders flanked a large pink and silver decorated cake inscribed with the words, "Best Wishes in 1964."

## ALILA

Each member of *Alila* No. 321 had a chance to demonstrate her culinary art in preparing special Spanish dishes when the Parlor put on a Spanish Smorgasbord dinner at the Delano IOOF Hall. The result proved very satisfying when a large variety of spicy Spanish favorites were brought forth, along with many kinds of delicious salads, relishes and side dishes. Added to the menu were desert and coffee. This extraordinary type of dinner proved very popular with the public and approximately 270 people were served throughout the evening.

Bright and artistically decorated tables added a Spanish accent to the occasion. Gay colored paper sombreros with various cut out fruits added as decoration, were nestled in magnolia leaves on colorful mats and centered the dining tables. Candles held in various colored candle drip bottles provided the candle light. Spanish fans and bright napkins added additional color. Miriam Shallies and Margery Carr were the members responsible for the attractive decorations.

This was the only major project of the Ways and Means committee for the year and it met with so much success, it will probably be repeated next year. Ruth Kraft was the able chairman in charge of the event and the special committee assisting her were Seraphine Shewcraft, Dolores Oaxoca, Frances Balaam and Teresa Martinez. Grace Chase is President of the Parlor and all of the members assisted with providing the food and serving the dinner.

## TAMELPA

*Tamelpa* No. 231 was hostess to *Marinita* Parlor, in Marin County, at a combined bazaar and talent night held at the Outdoor Art Club in Mill Valley. Chairmen for the event were Eleanor Polacchi, Mary Wilson and Rose Bedecarrax. Many ingenious

and colorful bargains were on sale. In charge of booths were Lenore Guth and Josephine Doyle, bakery shop; Evelyn Meyer and Elvira Brusati, needlecraft; Mae Canham, flower arrangements; Alva Smith, white elephant; Ethel Vargo and Jo Ann Vargo, novelties.

Following the bazaar, a talent show was presented. One of the highlights of the show was a mock drill team wearing the old uniforms of *Tamelpa's* drum and bugle corps. Even though the moths had taken their toll and the girls had to squeeze into their uniforms their spirits were undaunted. The team consisted of Elvira Brusati, Josephine Doyle, Ellen McKeon, Ethel Vargo, Jean Stinchcomb and Jo Ann Vargo as majorette. Also on the program were Loretta Guth and Paula Roemer singing short excerpts from musical comedies.

## GENEVIEVE AND MINERVA AT MISSION

In order to formulate plans for their official visit, members from *Genevieve* and *Minerva* Parlors were invited to *Mission Parlor* recently. Zelma Buckholtz of *Mission Parlor* No. 227 was appointed general chairman while Dolores Kikke of *Minerva* No. 2 was chosen to be secretary-treasurer. Next meeting of the official visit committee will be March 11, meeting with *Minerva Parlor*.

Following *Mission's* February 14 meeting, members were invited to a Valentine Party by DGP Clarisse Meyer of *San Francisco Parlor*, which was held in the Grizzly Bear Club, it being Clarisse's "retirement party" as chairman of the Extension of Order Committee.

## PAST PRESIDENTS

*Hiawatha Parlor* served a dinner to the Past Presidents' Association No. 14 at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. At the meeting following the dinner Maude Willingham was admitted to membership in the Association.

State Vice-president Virginia Banigan installed the officers for the coming year. She was assisted by Edna Saygrover, Past President; Gertrude Treat, Marshal and Clarise Pasley, Organist. Officers included Mmes. Martin, Pelnar, Brownfield, Main, Huelsman, Lucas, McCabe, DeWitt, Shuffleton, Dickson, Hall,

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Plans were made for the State Assembly to be held at Stockton in April when Mrs. Banigan will be installed State President of the Association.

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**COPA DE ORO NO. 105 AND  
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NO. 179  
SPONSOR OFFICIAL VISIT**

Grand President Lee Brice's official visit to *San Juan Bautista* No. 179 and *Copa de Oro* No. 105 was held at Hollister. The Grand President was escorted into Paine's Catering House by Presidents Vivian Medeiros of *Copa de Oro* Parlor and Cleo Lorenzen of *San Juan Bautista* Parlor to be greeted by a "Winter Wonderland". The meeting hall and dining tables had been converted into "Winter Wonderland" with "snowed" pine boughs, snowmen of all sizes and snow scenes. The background was banked with branches of magnolia.

About 115 members and guests were present for dinner and joint-special meeting. Other special guests were PGP Elmarie Dyke, SDDGP Lillian Brindero, District 27, DGPs Nita Harrell and Edna Butterfield and charter members, Mamie Avilla and Clara Zanetta. Members from other parlors including *Aleli*, *Junipero*, *Santa Cruz*, *Mission Bell*, *Palo Alto*, *Vendme*, *Gilroy*, *Marinita*, and *Mariposa* were also present. *San Juan Bautista* Parlor officers conducted the opening and closing ceremonies under the direction of President Cleo Lorenzen. *Copa de Oro* officers initiated four candidates, two from each parlor, under direction of President Vivian Medeiros. The beautiful "Hymn to California" was sung by Andrea Matulich and Phyllis O'Brien.

An escort team of four skiers, featuring the latest in ski outfits, escorted the Grand President to the seat of honor at the right of the president Cleo Lorenzen. Later they presented her with gifts arranged on a snow scene and on a snowman. Annual reports were also presented. The ski team, Helen Mae Matulich, Alta Pivetti, Jan DeRosa and Tutti Dias were accompanied by a quartet, Mmes. O'Brien, Matulich, Butts and Trowbridge, who sang "Walking in a Winter Wonderland." They were accompanied by Vivian Medeiros.

Grand President Lee Brice then gave a talk, using the theme "Tolerance and Understanding," and also gave a few amusing highlights of her visit to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. Her project for the year is continuing to obtain funds for the Father Serra Statue at Sacramento.

Committees for the evening were Ann Baccala, chairman, with Mmes. Bottino, Ott and Joseph of *San Juan Bautista* Parlor and Marguerite Bersini and Edith McDonald as co-chairmen with Mmes. Butts, Grunnagle, White, Taglio, Hocking, Harbaugh, Hine, Matulich, Guilhamet and Pivetti of *Copa de Oro*. Delicious cakes and coffee were served.

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**CHINESE FIGHT . . .  
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spectators arranged themselves around the battlefield.

The combatants maneuvered about in an attempt to gain some kind of advantage. A well meaning deputy sheriff rode between the two armies in an effort to prevent them coming to blows and for his pains had his horse shot from under him.

Brandishing their weapons, screaming taunts at each other, twisting their faces in fierce grimaces and otherwise exhibiting their distain, the two factions came to grips. The noise of the conflict was overwhelming. More than one hundred shots were fired. Steel clashed against steel. Then a pause. No one knows what happened but the fighting stopped. Sheriff Stuart and one deputy calmly disarmed the one-day soldiers and the conflict was over.

The casualties were four dead and four wounded. A reporter for the *San Francisco Bulletin* complained, "It was a very bad battle as so few were killed." However, for the Chinese themselves it was an expensive outing. Large contributions had gone

into the war chests of the respective camps. Besides, much time had been lost from work at the mines!

**CHANGE**

As mining declined in California many Chinese continued to poke about the diggings. They still persisted in using the "rocker" as their chief method of recovering gold from the river gravels. No doubt this primitive equipment was entirely adequate for the modest scale of their operations.

Ultimately the Orientals had to face the fact that much of Nature's bountiful largess had been removed from the earth. Living with the utmost frugality they found it difficult to subsist. Gradually they left the mines, many becoming farmers, restaurant proprietors, laundrymen and merchants.

The gold rush was over and is now but a memory. Yet the ghost of the "heathen Chinese" still lurks about the old deserted mining camps. He is welcome to remain for in life he played a colorful role in a hectic period when men struggled for riches.


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Note: "In Memoriam" will return next month.

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FIRST EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

FIFTY-FIVE years ago the first outdoor Easter sunrise service was held in the United States. On April 11, 1909, Frank A. Miller, founder of the Riverside Mission Inn, led a group of about one hundred persons to the foot of the Serra Cross on Mt. Rubidoux. It was dark and chilly as the pilgrims commenced their ascent to the tiny, boulder-strewn peak.

As the first rays of the morning sun pierced the eastern horizon the clear tones of a trumpet called the assemblage to worship. Joyous Easter hymns were sung to the accompaniment of a portable organ. A prayer was uttered and the service ended.

The worshipers left Mt. Rubidoux with a sense of spiritual exhilaration. Probably none of them realized that they had participated in

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Sunrise on Mt. Rubidoux

since become a part of each year's program. For the occasion he added these lines:

"And then on Easter Morn, His
victory won,
Breaking the mortal bars that
sealed the tomb
In a fair garden filled with flowers
abloom,
The risen Jesus met the rising sun."

The outdoor Easter sunrise service, so modestly begun, can be attributed to two men, Frank A. Miller "Master of the Inn," and Jacob Riis, champion of the small parks and playground movement and sponsor of better housing for the poor. Riis resided in New York, but spent many vacations at the Mission Inn where he became the firm friend of Miller.

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an event that would become a great annual affair and would serve as the inspiration for similar services throughout the nation.

Three years later over three thousand people attended Easter service on Mt. Rubidoux when Dr. Henry Van Dyke read his famous poem, "God of the Open Air," which has

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California Place Names

by Dr. Leo J. Friis



Ruins of old Ghirardelli store in Hornitos.

MURPHYS

Murphys in Calaveras county was started as a mining camp on Angels Creek by John M. Murphy for whom it is named. With his father, Martin Murphy, and other members of the family, he came from Missouri to California in the Stevens party in 1844. The family settled in Santa Clara county where John later held several county offices and was Mayor of San Jose.

sembling Mexican ovens; hence the name. Hornitos is significant in California early history for here in 1856, Domingo Ghirardelli established a store which became the foundation of the Ghirardelli chocolate business. Here also an interesting Jail Museum, owned and operated by Frank Salazar is open to visitors.

HOBERGS

Hobergs Resort in Lake county was named for the Hoberg family. Gustave Hoberg opened a summer resort here first in 1885. The family until recently, operated it, as well as other resorts. In 1929 the Post Office Department accepted the name for the post office.



Old rock tomb in Hornitos Cemetery resembling an oven.



Frank Salazar in front of his historical museum.

HORNITOS

The site of *Hornitos*, located in Mariposa county was occupied by Mexican placer miners in 1852. The post office Hornitos is listed in 1858. In Spanish the name means "little ovens." The origin of the name is legendary but the most credible tale is that Mexican miners evicted from Quartsburg settled here in the 'fifties. The ground being exceedingly rocky, deceased inhabitants, it is said, were buried above ground and covered with mounds of stone and adobe re-

CAYUCOS

The modern community of *Cayucos* in San Luis Obispo county gains its name from the Moro y Cayucos Rancho, an area of two leagues first granted to Vicente Felix in 1842. *Cayucos* is Venezuelan Spanish meaning "fishing skiffs." The Chumash Indians used kayak type canoes for fishing along the coast. The modern settlement dates from 1867 when Capt. James Cass built a wharf here.

ALTURAS

Alturas in Modoc county was first known as Dorris' Bridge, for Presley Dorris who had built a bridge across the Pit River. On June 1, 1876, the legislature, upon petition, changed the name to the Spanish name, *Alturas*, meaning "heights."

VISTA

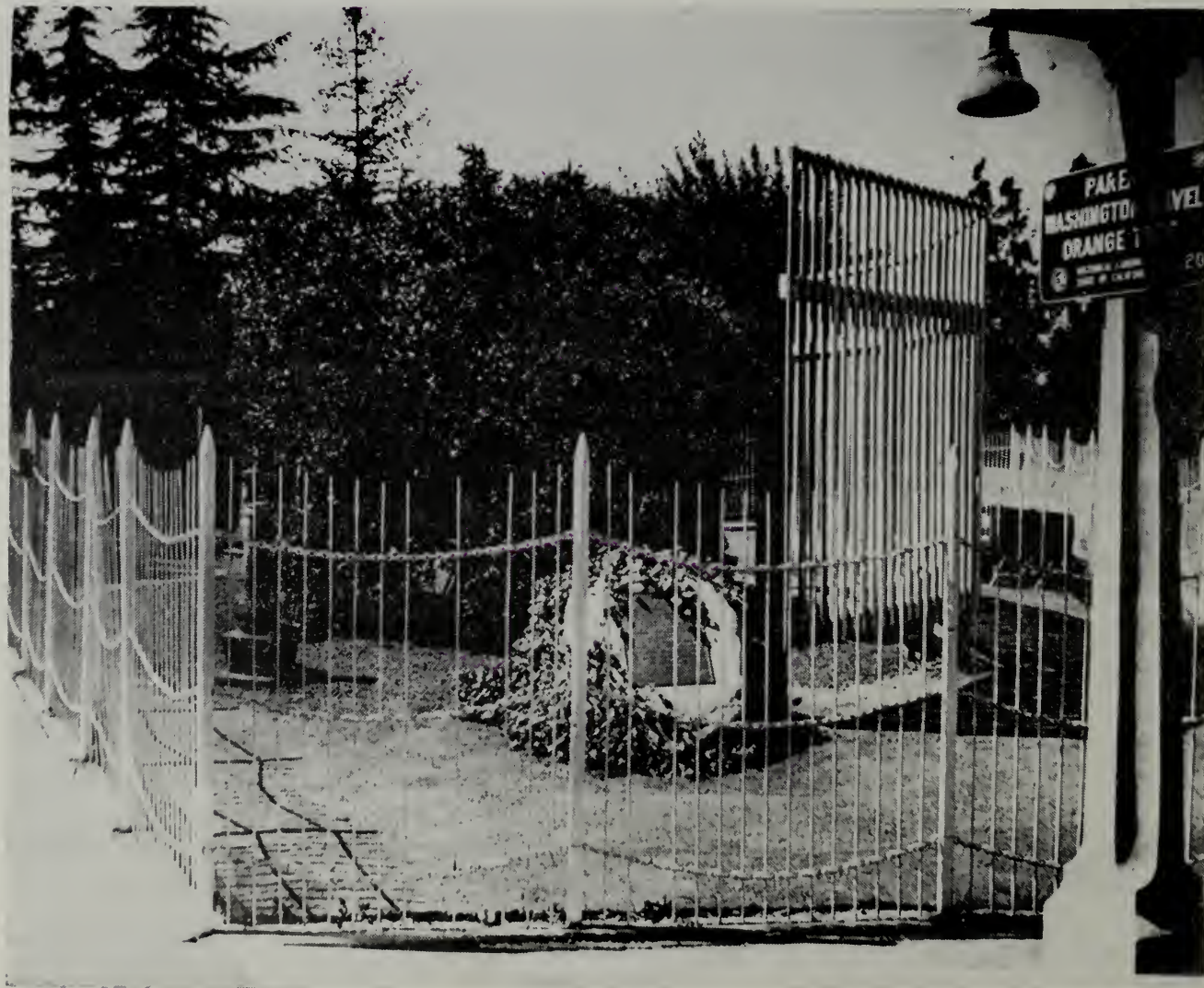
Vista, located in San Diego county, gains its name from the Buena Vista Rancho on which it is located. The word, in Spanish, means "view".



ORANGES

COME TO CALIFORNIA

by Mae M. Vander Boom



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Parent Washington Navel Orange Tree

THE ORANGE had its beginnings in the hot, tropical lands of south-eastern Asia. The Malay Archipelago and French Indo-China were its first known homes. Over 4000 years were required for it to make its long trek westward and to California.

FIRST ORANGES

Those first oranges of 4000 years ago did not look as oranges do today. In the hot climate of the tropics, when ripe they were light yellow or even green in color. They were small, about the size of plums, and full of seeds. But from the beginning, they were found to have rare medicinal values. For this reason, they were said to be the gift of the gods. And for this reason, too, wherever they went, scientists attempted to improve them for man's use.

When the orange reached China, those people, ever delving into the science of horticulture, experimented with it. They discovered, that while fruits of most trees planted from seeds degenerate, the orange did not, yet it was no better than the stock from which it came. In time, by grafting, they produced an orange that was a trifle larger and which had fewer seeds. When grown in the cooler parts of China, the fruit became a bright orange color. They called it the "golden apple."

ORANGES GO WEST AND SOUTH

From China, the orange went to the Middle East. There, the "golden apple" took the fancy of all who saw it. It was sold at huge prices to the great of all those lands where the waters of the Mediterranean touched.

Two distinct types of oranges came out of the East. They were the sweet orange, *Citrus sinensis*, which is good to eat, and the sour orange, *Citrus aurantium*, which is bitter and used mostly for preserves and rootstocks. From these two types were developed the many kinds of oranges we have today.

The Portuguese were very fond of the sweet orange; their Spanish neighbors preferred the sour orange and the preserves made from it. Seville marmalade is still world-famous.

To Portuguese and Spanish sailors belongs credit for the wide distribution of oranges. Wherever they went, the "golden apple" went along to be

used for bribe and barter. Through these bold navigators, the orange went to Australia, South Africa, the East Indies and Islands of the Pacific.

By the fifteenth century, the orange had gone west as far as the world was then known. In the British Isles and the Azores, it was grown under glass. Scientists there experimented, and it was in the Azores, years later, that the *Valencia* orange was developed. It was a larger fruit, and almost seedless, having only four or five seeds at most.

ORANGES COME TO THE NEW WORLD

Columbus, on his second voyage to the New World, in 1493, brought citrus fruits to the island of Hispaniola. Shortly afterward, Portuguese and Spanish sailors were bringing them to the mainland of the Americas.

Coasting around Florida and Mexico, Spanish sailors traded oranges to the Indians for furs. The Indians scattered the seeds and, in 1565, when Pedro de Avila founded our nation's first town, St. Augustine, wild groves of oranges were numerous in both Florida and Mexico.

FIRST ORANGES IN CALIFORNIA

Oranges came to California from Mexico with the Franciscan missionaries in 1769. As the missions were established, orange trees were planted. The largest planting, 400 trees, was at San Gabriel Mission in 1804. The climate of California was well suited to the orange, except for lack of rainfall through the summer months. Then, the trees had to be irrigated from small domestic wells.

Fruit was scarce, and more trees constantly were being planted. Finding water to keep them alive was a problem.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mae M. Vander Boom has been writing short stories and verse for many years. She has written a book "OUR AMERICAN ORANGE" which has gone into many schools and school libraries over the nation. It has won The Manuscripters of Los Angeles and The International Mark Twain Awards.

After the gold rush days, miners turned to farming. Their groves were planted in the foothills. As they had led water to the place needed in panning for gold, so they led it to the place needed for growing their oranges. A farmer, building dams to increase his water supply upstream, would cut down the water supply of the farm below him. There was fighting and bitter quarreling over the water rights. Some growers even carried guns to secure water to keep their trees alive. A man by the name of Wright can be given credit for correcting the situation. With the help of other fair-minded men, he authored and finally achieved passage of "The California Irrigation District Act," or "The Wright Act," in 1887. This plan for a fair distribution of water among farmers has been copied in countries all over the world.

In the early days of the state, the water supply in the valleys was a problem, too. Water from the small wells was not adequate for irrigation. Large cisterns had to be built to catch rainwater through the wet season to supplement the need. Water from the wells and cisterns was pumped into the irrigation furrows.

Early methods of irrigation, in line with all methods used in caring for and handling the fruit in California, were crude but were constantly being improved.

Oranges grown up to 1870 were of the seedling variety brought from Mexico. These oranges were seedy and smaller than oranges of the present time, yet they were superior indeed to the original product.

NAVEL ORANGE DEVELOPED

Many Portuguese settled along the eastern coast of South America. Several centuries later, in 1820, a Portuguese gardener in Bahia, Brazil, found a branch of freak oranges on one of his sweet orange trees. Each orange had a tiny orange formation or navel at one end. But, the orange had no seeds!

Throughout the history of the orange, scientists had been trying to develop it into a fruit with fewer seeds. Here was one having no seeds at all. From this branch the gardener budded other trees. The navel orange we have today was the result.

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The Grand President's Corner



IN RESPECT AND APPRECIATION . . .

Bertha A. Briggs, P.G.P., was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, *Copa de Oro* Parlor No. 105, Hollister, for over a half century. She became the 35th Grand President of the Order in June, 1921. The love always expressed for Bertha Briggs, by the members of the Order, was an expression of admiration for a lady second to none. Her faith in God, and her respect for others made her a great lady. She was an ardent worker and contributed materially to the growth and development of her community, in her quiet and unassuming way; she preferred to have no public recognition.

Bertha was an active and constant supporter of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation, as well as other projects of the Order.

On August 13, 1962, Bertha Briggs was called to her eternal home. This saddened the hearts of members of the Order, and her friends, throughout the State, the loss of a dear friend and wonderful member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Though she is beyond our vision she continues to exert her influence for good, in death as in life. Through her bequest of \$75,000 to the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, \$25,000 for the Childrens Foundation, \$25,000 for the NDGW Home, \$25,000 for the Veterans Welfare Fund, her loyalty to our child welfare project, our Native Daughter Home, and aid in the rehabilitation of war veterans continues.

"May the Lord bless thee and keep thee."

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APRIL

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| 1 | Sonoma No. 209, Santa Rosa No. 217, and Sebastopol No. 265 | Santa Rosa* |
| 2 | Yerba Buena No. 273 (afternoon) | San Francisco* |
| 4 | Berkeley No. 150 (afternoon) | Berkeley* |
| 5 | "Meet Your Neighbor" Breakfast — Sonoma and Marin Counties | |
| 7 | Camellia No. 41 — 75th Anniversary | Anderson* |
| 9 | Ursula No. 1, Amapola No. 80 and Forrest No. 86, | Sutter Creek* |
| 10 | Angelita No. 32 and Pleasanton No. 237 | Livermore* |
| 11 | El Dorado No. 186 (afternoon) | Georgetown* |
| 14 | San Diego No. 208, Illa M. Knox No. 320 and Las Flores del Mar No. 301 | Oceanside* |
| 15 | Rudecinda No. 230, Wilmington No. 278 and Compton No. 258 | San Pedro* |
| 16 | Pasadena No. 290, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Whittier No. 298 and Rancho San Jose No. 307 | Alhambra* |
| 21 | Ramona No. 283 and Charter Oak No. 292 | Hanford* |
| 22 | Fresno No. 187, Madera No. 244 and Selma No. 313 | Fresno* |
| 23 | San Jose No. 81, and Vendome No. 100 | San Jose* |
| 24-25 | Past Presidents Assembly | Stockton |
| 27 | Clear Lake No. 135 and Calistoga No. 145 | Calistoga* |
| 28 | Berryessa No. 192, Centennial No. 295 and Olivia No. 309 | Paradise* |

MAY

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| 1 | Columbia No. 70 (afternoon) | French Corral* |
| 6 | Gold of Ophir No. 190 | Oroville* |
| 7 | Oakdale No. 125 and Eldora No. 248 | Turlock* |
| 8 | Minerva No. 2, Genevieve No. 132 and Mission No. 227 | San Francisco* |
| 9 | Sacramento District Luncheon | |
| 11 | Ukiah No. 263 | Ukiah* |
| 12 | Reichling No. 97 and Oneonta No. 71 | Fortuna* |
| 14 | Fort Bragg No. 210 | Fort Bragg* |
| 16 | Sequoia No. 272 — 25th Anniversary | Berkeley* |
| 19 | Annual Visitation — NSGW Grand Parlor | Eureka |
| 23 | Marinita No. 198 — Homecoming Visit of Grand President | San Rafael* |
| 30 | Memorial Day | |
| 31 | Alameda County Memorial Services | |

JUNE

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| 6 | San Francisco District Luncheon | |
| 7 | San Francisco Grove of Memory Services | |
| 14-18 | Seventy-eighth Grand Parlor Session | Stockton |

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

THE MORMANS had kept peace with the Indians by the simple expedient of feeding them. However, there were many settlers whose food supplies were inadequate to carry on such a program. As a result, they became the victims of an ever increasing amount of thievery.

A large number of Shoshoni and Bannock Indians established a winter camp near the junction of Battle Creek and Bear River, about twelve miles northwest of the town of Franklin, and not far from the present Idaho-Utah line. Franklin was situated almost due north of Salt Lake City. It suffered severely from Indian depredations.

Following the murder of several white men and the theft of considerable property, Judge J. F. Kinney issued a warrant for the arrest of Chiefs Bear Hunter, Sandpitch and Sagwitch. This warrant was delivered to United States Marshal Isaac L. Gibbs to serve.

Gibbs requested Col. Connor to give him a military escort to enable him to make the arrests. Connor replied that he was planning an expedition and invited Gibbs to accompany him. However, he bluntly remarked that he had not intended taking any prisoners.

Actually Col. Connor had completed a plan to "make clean work of the savages" at Battle Creek. He felt that extermination of these Indians was the only solution to end the series of murders and thefts that had plagued the area for fifteen years. Obviously his military objective was far different from the more peaceful methods of civil authorities.

His first strategic move was to send out a small advance force. On January 22, 1863, Capt. Samuel N. Hoyt left Camp Douglas with forty men of Company K, Third Infantry, California Volunteers, accompanied by a train of fifteen wagons and two howitzers.

Capt. Hoyt's men marched slowly northward through the deep snow. As Col. Connor had anticipated, the movements of the foot soldiers were quickly reported by scouts to the Indian chiefs on the Bear River. What the Indians did not know was that several companies of cavalry would secretly follow the small infantry force.

Late on January 25, Col. Connor left Camp Douglas with Companies

A, H, K and M of the Second California Cavalry on his march to the north. Carrying a warrant for the arrest of the three Indian chiefs, Marshal Gibbs accompanied Connor. "Those who were there at that time," wrote Capt. Charles H. Hempstead later, "can well remember — how can they ever forget? — that fearful night march. Clear and brilliant shone the stars upon the dreary earth mantled with deep snow, but bitter and intense was the cold. The shrill north wind swept over the lakes and down the mountain sides freezing with its cold breath every rivulet and stream."

Capt. Hempstead continued, "The moistened breath freezing as it left the lips, hung in miniature icicles from the beards of the brave men. The foam from their steeds stood stark and stiff upon each hair and motion only made it possible for them to endure the biting blast. All that long night the men rode on, facing the wintry wind, and uncomplainingly endured an intensity of cold rarely if ever before experienced even in these mountain regions. Hour after hour passed on, dragging its slow length along, with not a word save that of command at intervals to break the monotonous clomp, clomp of the steeds and the clatter of sabres as they rattled in their gleaming sheaths."

At dawn, after a continuous march of 68 miles, the cavalry entered the village of Box Elder, now called Brig-

ham City. After a day's rest the men saddled up their horses for the next night's march. Those disabled from freezing were left in the town.

The cavalry continued its movement northward by night while the infantry plodded ahead by day, a ruse that was to completely surprise the Indians. On January 27 the Cavalry overtook the advance unit of foot soldiers at Mendon. From there the infantry moved forward at eleven o'clock at night and the cavalry left early on the following day.

In the meantime Chief Bear Hunter and some of his braves had entered the town of Franklin and demanded wheat. Not receiving the amount they wanted they staged a war dance around the home of Bishop Preston Thomas. On the following day they returned and obtained more wheat.

Although apprised that the infantry was approaching Franklin, Chief Bear Hunter was not greatly concerned. After all, the number of soldiers was small, or at least so he thought. He did not leave Franklin until Capt. Hoyt's troops marched into the outskirts of the town.

The infantry had been on the march for six days when it arrived at Franklin on the morning of January 28. At midnight it was joined by the cavalry unit which had been riding for four days. The infantry left Franklin at about three o'clock A.M. Although it preceded the cavalry by an

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A new fifty star American Flag will now fly proudly above the California State Bear Flag presented to the San Fernando Valley Youth Foundation, Inc., 17400 Victory Blvd. in November, 1963, by *Placerita* Parlor No. 277, Van Nuys. The Stars and Stripes were presented Wednesday, April 1 at 7 p. m. by Mrs. Clayton Atkinson, civic participation chairman of *Placerita*.



Mrs. Jack Henry, president, made the presentation. Committee members who attended were Mmes. Paul Brandenburg, Leland Smith and Hank Tikotsky. Accepting on behalf of the Youth Center were representatives of the various groups who participate at the Youth Center.

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IVY PARLOR

Ivy Parlor celebrated its 68th anniversary on February 19. The evening started with dinner at the Tokay Bowl with SDDGP Laura O'Brien and DGP Christine Neely of *Caliz de Oro*, Stockton present. Other members were from *Ivy*, *Stockton* and *Caliz de Oro* parlors. Before the meeting which was held in Eagles Hall, two lovely high school girls entertained the group with recitations.

PARLOR NEWS

President Genevieve Hughes presided over the business meeting. In giving the history of the institution of the Parlor she said:

"Ivy Parlor was instituted February 6, 1896 by a group of native daughters headed by Emma Lou Humphrey. Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola instituted our parlor with 35 charter members. Emma Lou Humphrey, the only living charter member, resides in Reno in a rest home.

We have five 50 year members: Elda Peirano, Olive Pope, Hattie Anderson, Gwen Fisher and Anne Kels who is our honored guest this evening to receive her 50 year pin.

Our 50th anniversary was held in Hotel Lodi when Ethel Enos, the Grand President, made her official visit in February, 1946. At that time Emma Lou Humphrey, Mae Corson and Flora Langhorst received their 50 year pins. Also twelve members were initiated that evening.



We celebrated our 65th anniversary with a dinner at the Richmaid in 1961 and this evening are celebrating our 68th anniversary."

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of a 50 year pin to Anne T. Kels who later read the following poem which she had composed.

IVY PARLOR, 68th ANNIVERSARY

Let's stop to reminisce on this our anniversary date,
Of our Golden State's Ivy Parlor No. 88.
It has gathered in its fold,
Members young and members old.
Two of Ivy's sisters have graced our highest chair.

And words that we may utter, never can compare.

With the pride that we all feel,
To know that we helped to steer the keel,
Of our Grand Parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Just stop and think how much we have been blest.

Ivy Parlor has had its ups and downs,
But to those faithful sisters who have served round after round,

We owe our thanks and love to them for weathering all the storms,
Just like the ships that came sailing in around the horn.

And, as time marches on here in our Golden State,

To increase our membership is never too late.

And from the golden poppy fields

To our snow capped high Sierras,
Native Daughters Parlors will never make the error of not striving to keep our landmarks of those Pioneer days,
Even to those staid old miners, who helped in many ways

Digging for their pots of gold and, instilled in the younger generations memories which we still hold.

And, as we close this ode to each other we will say,

"Sail on and on O Ship of State,
Sail on and on Ivy Parlor No. 88."

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Vendome Calling

[A story of the birth of
Vendome Parlor's Bulletin]

by

Amalia Vella

In the good old fashioned way, I [*Vendome Calling*] greet thee dear Sister affiliates of the Native Daughters of the Golden West with a "Hail fellow well met. This is Vendome Calling!"

As I [the Parlor Bulletin] look back on all my activities and affiliates since my last visit with you. I have been doing some tall thinking, and have come to the conclusion that I should tell you how I got my name.

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On May 12, 1955, one of my gals by name Velma Gordon, suggested a Parlor Bulletin be issued so as to keep all my members advised as to all events forthcoming and past, also personal little news items concerning families of my members were to be included, but like many issues in a talking stage, nothing further was done until September 8 when my late Recording Secretary, Alice Roll, presented sample bulletins given her by two members, Gussie Petersen and the late Ella Graham.

At the October 13 meeting Secretary Alice submitted the estimated cost per month to issue the bulletin, and then it was put to a motion by Amalia Vella and seconded by Velma Gordon that a bulletin be issued, and so I was born, but like all infants at birth, I was nameless. A naming contest was suggested by Amalia who offered a prize for the best name. Again no action was taken till January 8, 1956 when my new Secretary Susie Engfer offered this list of name suggestions from the sisters: "Vendome Calling" by Alice Roll; "Parlor Patter", Irene Bender; and "Vendome Echo" by Martha Faulkner. The members were asked to vote on one of these names by postal card.



I am written each month by my Parlor's Recording Secretary Susie Engfer.

At the February 23 meeting I was christened "VENDOME CALLING", my godmother being Alice Roll, and so I came into full being. For her efforts and as the winner of the contest, Alice was awarded a lovely pair of embroidered and crocheted pillow cases. From the start I have been in the capable hands of Recording Secretary Susie Engfer, who, since my first issue has done a magnificent job of news writing, always turning out a newsy bulletin. These are mailed to each of my affiliates. A copy is also sent to the Grand President as a memento from the Parlor. So now you know my story. Be seeing you with a full activity report soon!

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ORINDA

Orinda No. 56, recently sponsored a weekend bus trip to Carson City and Reno, Nevada. On Saturday, after a pleasant five-hour drive through some scenic country, the group arrived at the Aurora Motel in Carson City. They were then taken to the Nugget, one of the many casinos. Nevada's capital offered a variety of interests and in addition to the casinos, there were many interesting and historical sights to see with indications of the past years.

The following morning, after a delicious breakfast furnished by the Nugget, the bus departed for Reno and there the Prima Donna hosted the party, furnishing lunch in its large and colorful dining room.

The weather throughout the weekend was brisk and clear with much snow on the surrounding hills and banked high along the roads. From all indications it was a most pleasant and enjoyable trip.

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CHISPA

The diamond jubilee 75th anniversary of Chispa Parlor No. 40 was the occasion of the official visit of Grand President Lee Brice on March 7. The affair was held in the all-purpose room of the Ione Elementary School.

President Cynthia Phillips gave the history of the Parlor and introduced Isabel Ashton and Edith Campbell as members belonging to the organization over 50 years. The Grand President presented Mazie Anapolsky with a 50 year emblem.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to Noel Stewart Sr., owner and operator of the D. Stewart store which has been in business in the original location for 100 years. Mrs. Phillips, NDGW and Vern Sargent, NSGW presented the plaque in behalf of the State of California, Division of Beaches and Parks.

Dignitaries present included PGPs Gladys Noce, Ethel Enos, Irma M. Caton, Alice Shea and Edna Williams; Deputies Margaret Podesta and Rosalie Hall and Native Son SDDGP Dave Mason. Forrest, Amapola and Ursula Parlors presented gifts.

Birthday cake and coffee were served by Myrtle Tonzi and Doris George.

Each year Grace H. Williamson, past president of *Placerita* No. 277, conducts a contest among the members of the Parlor for the best picture of golden poppies in bloom and awards prizes.

This poem "Poppy Chant" was written by Grace Williamson.



POPPY CHANT

*Oh, we have poppies in our yard,
Springing up reckless and wild!
Each golden face is gleaming
Like a roguish, carefree child.*

*Sophisticated neighbors
Have gardens trim and neat:
Camellias and jonquils,
And roses, incense - sweet.*

*But we have poppies in our yard —
A riotous, gay surprise!
Poppies where none were planted
To animate our eyes.*

*Oh, vision of immortality!
Hope of eternal life!
Where is there more of God's
Promise
Than a garden where poppies
run rife!*



PARLOR NEWS

Grand President's Official Visit to Santa Barbara

by Eileen Dismuke, PGP

Part II

As presiding officer for *Tierra de Oro*, PGP Eileen Dismuke announced that the gift to the Serra Statue Fund in the amount of \$25.00 was in the memory of Margaret Kenney Tripp, Treasurer of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, for whom a rosary was being said on the night of the official visit, and whose graveside services were to be participated in by the Grand President and the Grand Marshal on the following morning. PGP Dismuke also announced that the temporary plaque on the El Camino Real bell dedicated to the memory of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on December 4, 1963 at the Santa Barbara County Courthouse would be sent to Mrs. Kennedy for placement in the Kennedy Library when it is completed. The bell, which was to have originally been placed in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Fr. Serra's birth, on January 22, 1963 was postponed to December 4 because of the tragic death of the President of the United States. The original temporary plaque placed on the bell contained the original date of dedication, and when the permanent plaque has been placed on the bell, the temporary brass inscribed plaque will be forwarded for placement with other Kennedy memoirs. President and Mrs. Kennedy had spent part of their honeymoon in Santa Barbara, and it was therefore fitting that the plaque be offered. Mrs. Dismuke read a letter from Governor Brown in which he recommended that the plaque be sent back to Washington for this purpose, and stated that he personally had delivered to Mrs. Kennedy the letter from PGP Dismuke and the clipping which had appeared in the *Santa Barbara News Press* regarding the dedication to the President's memory.

Mrs. Dismuke also read the following acknowledgment which she had received from the Mayor of Palma, Island of Mallorca, who had been a visitor to California and Santa Barbara during the Serra celebrations,

and to whom Mrs. Dismuke had presented a miniature El Camino Real bell, the letter originally written in Spanish, and interpreted as follows:

"My distinguished friend: Newly returned to the land of Mallorca, after an unforgettable trip to the land of California, I wish to thank you very sincerely for your attentions to us during our stay in Santa Barbara, making sure that we shall never forget our good friends in America. We wish to thank you for your kindness in sending us the precious El Camino Real Bell, which has been placed in the salon and which will always remind us of our marvelous stay in California, and your love for Padre Serra and for us. With the hope that some day you will come to our island, we salute you with much affection — your good friend, Macimo Alomar, Mayor of Palma, Island of Mallorca, Spain."



PGP DISMUKE

Another Mallorcan visitor and recipient of a bell sent a Christmas greeting card and note of appreciation. The greeting card contained a picture of the door to the home of Padre Serra in Petra, with a laurel spray attached thereto, and the inscription on the card was most interesting. It read: *A branch of laurel, placed on the door of the home of Antonio Serra and Margarita Ferrer, announced, on the morning of the 24th of November 1713, the birth of a son. This laurel has grown and spread, and we offer its new branches in homage to the Apostle*

A small boy went into the store and plunked down 5 cents, asking for a bottle of pop. "It costs 10 cents," said the storekeeper. The youngster tried again and asked for a candy bar. He got the same reply, and this happened several times. At last the boy turned sadly away, leaving his 5 cents on the counter.

"You've left your nickle, boy," called the storekeeper.

"You keep it," replied the lad. "It ain't worth nothing."

of California, Father Junipero Serra, on the 250th anniversary of his birth, (1713-1963)." The card was from El Presidente de la Asociacion de Amigos de Fray Junipero Serra, Dr. Antonio Bansa Roca, Petra, Mallorca, Spain.

The Grand President, upon responding to the reports of the two Parlors, which were presented by PP Ellen Hayward, of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, who also had presided as the chairman for the opening ceremonies, and to the gift of the two Parlors, and the book and flowers which she had found in her room upon her arrival at the home of PGP Dismuke in Santa Barbara, complimented the two Parlors for the theme of the evening, and the excellence of the work presented. She extended her greetings to the six new members. Esther De Vito, Ruth H. Barrayo, Clara H. Ruiz, Herlinda H. Cordero, Susan B. Ford, and Patricia K. McClellan. She also acknowledged the gift of the coin march for the evening to the Serra Statue fund, and stated that she had prevailed upon PGP Dismuke to allow her to take the Serra Statue and Bell to Grand Parlor with her in June as a part of the decoration for Grand Parlor in Stockton. She stressed the importance of completion of the Serra Statue Fund, in which the state of California is cooperating on a matching basis, stating that she hoped that by the end of her term the fund for Native Daughter participation would be complete.

Grand President Lee Brice and Grand Marshal Katie Jewett were taken on a tour of the new Santa Barbara Historical Society Building, now in progress of being constructed, with dedication ceremonies contemplated for May or early June. The building, located very near the original Santa Barbara Presidio site, is being built entirely of adobe bricks made from the soil on the site. It will be, when completed, the most unique building of its kind in the State of California. The visitors were conducted on a tour of the building by Edwin Gledhill, Curator of the Historical Society Museum, who invited the Grand President back for the dedication ceremonies when they have been scheduled. The visitors also visited Santa Barbara Mission and the Serra Shop located there where additional mementoes of Santa Barbara were purchased. The Grand President took



Santa Barbara Mission

with her a new book recently published, on Santa Barbara Mission, tracing its building, from its founding in 1786 until the present time. The author is Rev. Maynard Geiger, Historian of Old Mission Santa Barbara, who has written numerous other books and articles on Junipero Serra and the Mission era. The book was a gift to the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West from PGP Eileen Dismuke, and bears the inscription and autograph of the author, to the Grand Parlor, on December 4, 1963, St. Barbara's Day, for which the City and the Mission were named.

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If Alexander Graham Bell had had a teen-age daughter, he never would have had a chance to test the telephone.

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If you are careless enough, your present car could last you a lifetime.

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A bank robber strode up to the teller's cage and shoved a note across the counter which read: "This is a stickup, sucker. Put the money in a bag and hand it over to me."

The teller calmly scribbled this note and pushed it across to the bandit: "Straighten your tie, stupid! They're taking your picture."

PASSION FLOWER

The passion-flower was one of the treasures found by the Spaniards in the new world. Early missionaries saw in the flowers a religious symbol.

The lacy fringe or crown depicted a halo or crown of thorns; the five anthers, the five crucifixion wounds; the ten petals represented the ten apostles present at the crucifixion, Peter and Judas being absent; and the three stigmas represented the three nails piercing the hands and feet. The tendrils represented cords or whips and the digitate leaves suggested the hands of the persecutors.

The flower parts suggested the Passion of Christ, hence the name "Passion Flower."

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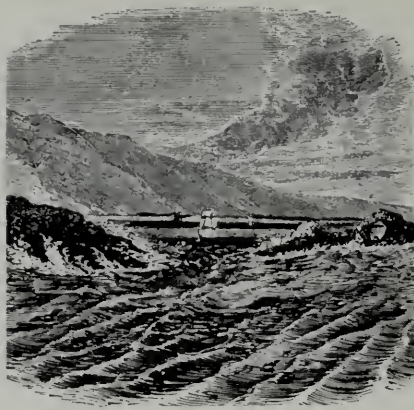
General chairmen from the two Parlors for this beautiful evening were Past President Ambert Phillips, of *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and Miriam Reidy, Past President of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. Assisting Mrs. Phillips as co-chairmen were Mamie Miller, Amelia Acres and Marianna Schmitter, in addition to President Thelma Hodgkins, *Reina del Mar*. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Phillips arranged the beautiful refreshment table; Mrs. Acres assisted in the decorating of the hall; Mrs. Schmitter was responsible for two beautiful covers for the committee reports of the two Parlors. Assisting Miss Reidy were PGP Eileen Dismuke as co-chairman in charge of corsages and decorations; Jeanne Frederick, who took care of sending invitations and the lovely program of the evening; PP Margaret Ziesenhenné, was in charge of reservations for the dinner which preceded the meeting, and President Pauline Hurd, all of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304.

Presiding Officers were Thelma Hodgkins, President of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, who was in charge of opening and closing ceremonies and PGP Eileen Dismuke, of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, substituting for President Pauline Hurd, who had major surgery and was unable to serve as president for the initiation of six new candidates for *Reina del Mar*.

Distinguished guests in addition to the Grand President were: Grand Marshal Katie Jewett; Grand Trustees June Goldie and Charity Righetti; PGPs Hazel B. Hansen, Mary Noerenberg and Eileen Dismuke; SDDGP Barbara Gerblich and DGP Amelia Acres and Shirley Carter. Many guests from Parlors in the tri-county area as well as from other areas were in attendance.



Tastes so fresh because it is



San Francisco Bay

by
Tom Conroy

A seagull hangs suspended on the wind,
The bay shines like a sapphire in green-gold;
low drifting clouds, like balls of wool
head south, within the harbor's fold.
Lulled by the tapping fingers of the tide,
small white boats lie, stirred by the lilting
swell, and clear upon the radiant morning air,
there floats the sound of a distant bell.
A ship's clock strikes the hour.
San Francisco Bay is calm, all is well.

SUNRISE SERVICE . . . (Continued from Page 2)

In 1906, Miller, with the assistance of Henry E. Huntington and Charles M. Loring, formed an association for the purpose of acquiring Mt. Rubidoux as a park for Riverside. A road was constructed to the top of the mountain in the following year which was claimed by a flag raising ceremony at which Riis, in an inspiring address, referred to Fremont as bringing the American flag whose spirit set men free, which met the cross, carried by the Franciscan padres, which taught men how to use that freedom.

Two months later Miller erected a great wooden cross on the highest point of Mt. Rubidoux which was dedicated by Bishop Conaty to Fra Junipero Serra, founder of the California missions.

Later, in visiting Riverside, Riis expressed the hope that many people would visit Mt. Rubidoux and enjoy its beauties. In a moment of inspiration he exclaimed, "An Easter sun-

rise pilgrimage would bring them to the mountain."

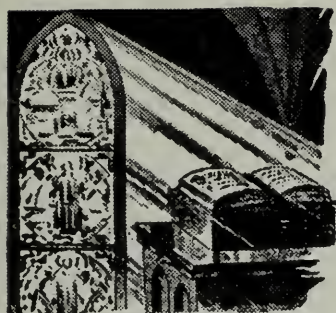
"No," replied Miller, "you couldn't get them to come here for that. No one but Catholics will go out in the dark to sing and pray."

The response to the first sunrise service nearly confirmed Miller's remark. No church in Riverside announced the event except the Universalist.

Now, and for many years, thousands gather each Easter morn to joyously commemorate those immortal words, "He is risen."



Early in 1959 the cross erected by Miller was damaged by vandals who twice set fire to it. Just before Easter of that year it was replaced by a new cross constructed by the city. It was flown to the summit of Mt. Rubidoux by an Air Force helicopter and installed by city employees.



In Memoriam

*Not lost to those that love them,
Not dead, just gone before;
They still live in our memory,
And will forever more.*

Annie Burris Scully, Chispa No. 40, December 10.
Dorothy Eleanor Pretzer, Las Flores No. 262, December 10.
Georgia Cowell Mullins, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, December 4.
Rita Silveria De Ponte, Pleasanton No. 237, December 17.
Delphine B. Smith, Chabolla No. 171, October 9.
Mary Groth Newton, San Jose No. 81, December 14.
Amelia Gatto Ford, Stirling No. 146, December 22.
Emma Joughin Osborn, Californiana No. 247, December 21.
Jennie J. O'Rourke, Presidio No. 148, December 22.
Bonnie Towell, Golden Era No. 99, December 25.
Mary Rodgers Williams, Eltapome No. 55, December 26.
Florence Rose McNamara, Sutter No. 111, December 19.
Guadalupe Scanlon, Ruby No. 46, December 24.
Nellie Cross Fleming, San Jose No. 81, December 27.
Edna Donohue, Twin Peaks No. 185, December 26.
Augusta Peters Schafer, Berendos No. 23, December 31.
Mary Murphy Ward, Vallejo No. 195, January 1.
Alice A. Goodhue, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, December 15.
Dora Tucker, Bear Flag No. 151, December 13.
Adeline Sandersfeld, Castro No. 178, January 1.
Jensine Olsen, Petaluma No. 222, January 3.
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NAVEL ORANGES COME TO THE UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA

Almost forty years later, a missionary from the United States to Brazil saw the Bahia navel orange. He sent a number of the little trees to our government in Washington. The gardener in charge developed other navel orange trees from them. In 1870, he sent two of the new trees to a friend, Mrs. Eliza Tibbits, at Riverside, California.

Mrs. Tibbits took great care of her trees. When they bore fruit, aside from being seedless, they were found to be far superior in size and taste to any orange previously produced. This orange ripened, too, six months earlier than any other orange. The Washington Navel, as it is called, was ready to market all through the winter months. Thousands of acres of Washington Navel oranges were developed from the two Tibbits' trees.

In 1903 one of these trees was transplanted to the courtyard of the Mission Inn at Riverside. President Theodore Roosevelt actively participated in the ceremonies. This tree died in 1920 and was replaced by a daughter tree. The other tree still stands in Riverside at the intersection of Magnolia, Palm and Arlington Avenues.

VALENCIA ORANGES COME TO CALIFORNIA

Following the Navel to California came the Valencia orange. This variety, which originated in the Azores, possesses few seeds. Scientists have now developed a type which is completely seedless. The Valencia has proved to be a very important item in the State's food economy because it can retain its fruit on the tree for several months after maturity. This quality has been an important factor in eliminating depressed prices which frequently result when a huge crop is suddenly placed on the market.

The first large planting of Valencias was made by Sheldon Littlefield on land east of Fullerton in Orange County. The grove was set out under the supervision of Thyge Anderson. Littlefield, who was originally in the commission business in San Francisco, moved to southern California

and was a member of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County at the time of the creation of Orange County in 1889. His citrus holdings were later acquired by Charles C. Chapman who became known as the "Father of the Valencia Orange Industry."

By the time Navel and Valencia oranges were producing fruit, transcontinental railways had come to the west coast. Marketing of California fruit on the eastern seaboard proved successful. More and more orange trees were planted in California. By the year 1890, orange-growing became California's leading industry. It has continued to forge ahead until, the world over, California has become identified with her delicious oranges. 🍊

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CALIFORNIA TROOPS . . .

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hour, difficult marching conditions forced it to lag behind the mounted troops.

Col. Connor's objective was the Indian camp in Battle Ravine through which Battle Creek flowed to Bear River a short distance away. A correspondent of the *Daily Alta California* observed that the Indians' winter quarters were "probably first selected for protection from the blasts of winter, as the ravine was over twenty feet deep and open only to the south; and as, probably, soon after its occupancy they saw the advantage of the defenses it afforded in case of attack, and, as found by the troops, the Indians had exhibited excellent engineering in it its defense . . . The banks of the ravine are almost perpendicular, and only accessible by a few artificial, intricate windings, except at the mouth of the ravine, near the [Bear] river, where it widens and loses its depth. The troops, to approach the ravine, had to pass over two 'benches or slight declivities, which necessarily exposed them to the fire of the Indians before they could have time to see the position of the latter. Anticipating the attack from the east — as in fact, it was the only position for attack — the Indians had used freely the pick and shovel and cut artificial benches on that side of the ravine, so that they could rise at will to see their enemy, fire away, and descend again out of danger."

In addition, the Indians had cut "fire steps" into the east side of the ravine from which they could shoot at any invading force. These "fire steps" placed at strategic locations, were effectively camouflaged with willows provided with loopholes through which the defenders could fire their guns. Forked sticks driven into the ground offered convenient rifle rests.

The cavalry reached Bear River just before dawn. According to the *Alta* correspondent, "The orders to 'load' and 'forward' soon succeeded each other, and Major McGarry accompanied by Major Gallagher, led the way into the river with Company K, Lieutenant Darwin Chase, Company M. Captain Geo. F. Price, Company H, Captain Daniel McLean,

and Company A, Lieutenant Quinn. The passage of the river was extremely difficult, from the hard ice at the bottom, underlying the current that carried also broken sheets of ice with it, to the incessant noise and danger of upsetting the horses and their riders. The companies of Price and Chase, first reached the northern bank of the river, had orders to advance, and after a short gallop they halted at the foot of the mountains to form in line of battle. The companies of McLean and Quinn were soon up in the rear.

Col. Connor remained on the south bank of the river "giving instructions for the passage of the infantry and the howitzers when they should come up. He had ordered Major McGarry to surround the ravine where the Indians encamped, but had no intention to commence the battle until his infantry had arrived. However, the Indians observing the soldiers advance, waved scalps in defiance, screamed taunting insults and opened fire, killing one Volunteer.

Not having sufficient troops to surround the camp, McGarry made a frontal attack suffering several casualties. Lieutenant Chase, a resident of Diamond Springs, California, mounted on a fine horse with showy trappings, was probably mistaken for Col. Connor and was the object of concentrated fire from the Indians. A ball tore through his left lung. Nevertheless, he kept his saddle for twenty minutes, urging on his men. Then he reported to Col. Connor that he was mortally wounded and was given permission to retire. He died on February 4.

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Origin of Memorial Day



The inspiration for the origin of Memorial Day came from the South. Southern women inaugurated the loving custom of decorating the soldiers' graves with flowers.

Despite the feelings of bitterness that must have lingered in their hearts they placed blossoms upon the graves of the Boys in Blue as well as upon those of their own loved ones.

*"From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go.
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for the friend or foe:—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day:—
Under the roses, the Blue:
Under the lilies, the Gray."*

The noble act of these wonderful women inspired admiration throughout the country and General John A. Logan, then Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order that the thirtieth day of May, 1868, be set apart for the purpose of decorating graves of the soldier dead.

Since that time Memorial Day has been observed throughout the nation, although the Southern States have chosen different dates.



Years ago this important observance was called Decoration Day. Perhaps the name was changed to Memorial Day to give the occasion a broader meaning.

Irrespective of what the day be called, the important thing is that we Americans do not forget those who defended our country.

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Golden Gate Sundown

by Tom Conroy

The sun passes
Golden Gate in the afternoon,
Shadows play
on bronzed bay waters,
and picturesque San Francisco
northward plunges into the bay.
Richmond smokes drives
seaward down the waters.
The sun darkens over Albany Hill.
Seagulls circle the bay,
and close to the water,
floats a scarlet leaf of gold.

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Del Valle home with brick fountain at right and old chapel at left.

Recently a historic El Camino Real bell was dedicated on the front lawn of Rancho Camulos, Piru. Nearly 100 persons witnessed the dedication. The afternoon's program, planned by Mrs. Myrtle Dudley, California History and Landmarks chairman of *El Aliso* No. 314, also included in introduction of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burger and an invocation by Father Carnilius Rovlic. Carol Perry of Santa Paula played five selections on the marimba and Senator Robert Lagomarsino gave a short address.

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RANCHO CAMULOS, originally a 48,000-acre land grant to the Del Valle family, is now a 1,750-acre ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burger. It is also now a state historical landmark.

The first adobe on the ranch was located near what is now Castaic Junction, and was built in 1804 on the south bank of the river as a storehouse for Mission San Fernando grain. Antonio del Valle first laid eyes on the adobe and on the site of the ranch itself in 1824. He was a young Mexican Army lieutenant assigned with 50 men to round up some Mission Indians who had revolted at Santa Ynez and several other missions.

In the early days, the mission padres, walking from Mission San Fernando to Mission San Buenaventura, made a habit of stopping overnight at the Rancho. When Señora Ysabel Varela del Valle heard of the coming of one of the padres from Santa Barbara or Ventura, she quite frequently dispatched an Indian servant to meet him enroute with food and wine. Sometimes the wine would be buried at the foot of the Old Sycamore — the same one under which Fremont and his men camped when they came through the valley in 1847, at the end of what is now Sycamore Road. The food would be hung in rawhide bags out of reach of animals, and the padre would sit in the shade and refresh himself before walking on to Camulos.

Bell at Camulos Rancho



Old Winery at the Camulos Ranch

Gentleman of the Road

by Dr. Leo F. Friis

WHO WAS Black Bart? Officials of Wells, Fargo & Co. asked that question for eight years before they learned the answer. They were particularly interested in this mysterious highwayman who made only one demand of the stagecoach driver, "Throw down the box!"

Black Bart never varied his technique nor his mode of dress. His "business suit" would have been appropriate for a masquerade ball or a Halloween party. A flour sack pulled over his head concealed his features. Brilliant blue eyes peered through holes in his home made mask. A long linen duster hung down to his ankles. He always carried a double barrel shotgun. Invariably he would show great courtesy to stage passengers being particularly gallant toward the ladies. He displayed no interest in any valuables other than the contents of the Wells, Fargo strong box which rested at the feet of the driver.

Occasionally he left a poem at the scene of a holdup. These bits of doggeral were signed, "Black Bart, the Po-8," a fair example of which is the following:

*"Here I lay me down to sleep
To wait the coming morrow,
Perhaps success, perhaps defeat,
And everlasting sorrow.
Let come what will, I'll try it on,
My condition can't be worse;
And if there's munny in that box
'Tis munny in my purse!"*

Black Bart was a better robber than poet. Twenty-seven times he struck and made good his escape, but his twenty-eighth try resulted in his capture.

Subsequent investigation disclosed that he had made thorough preparations for his last holdup. In the criminal jargon of today, he had "cased the job" for over a week. Daily he

had observed the stage climb Funk Hill on its way to Copperopolis.

On the day of the robbery, November 11, 1883, Reason E. McConnell drove his stagecoach out of Sonora, Tuolumne County, at about four-thirty in the morning. His route would take him to Milton, In Calaveras County where passengers changed stages for Stockton. On this trip McConnell had no passengers with him. However, he stopped at Tuttletown where he picked up \$4,200 worth of gold amalgam from the Patterson mine. This he deposited in the strong box together with \$550 in gold coin and about \$65 in gold dust.

There was nothing unusual about this procedure except that the steel strapped box was bolted securely to the floor of the stage instead of being up with the driver. This was a new precaution that Wells, Fargo had just introduced, an innovation that resulted in the downfall of Black Bart.

From Tuttletown McConnell drove on to Reynolds Ferry where he crossed the Stanislaus River. Nineteen year old Jimmy Roller, who was tending the ferry for his mother, suggested that it would be a nice day to ride to Copperopolis. McConnell took the hint and invited the lad to accompany him.

Jimmie hastened to the nearby hotel kept by his mother, obtained her permission to go, picked up his Henry rifle, and took his seat alongside McConnell. The horses were driven at a trot until the stage approached the steep grade of Funk Hill, about four miles from Copperopolis. As the team slowed down to a walk Jimmie decided to get off and see if he could sight a rabbit or maybe a deer. He would take the short cut around the hill and meet McConnell at the bottom of the grade on the other side.

"Here's hoping you get a bear," exclaimed the driver as he stopped to permit Jimmie to alight.

The stage resumed its slow journey up the hill. Just before it reached the summit McConnell heard a rustle in the brush. There stood a hooded figure pointing a double barrel shotgun at him. No doubt about it, it was Black Bart. He had read his description many times on Wells, Fargo posters.

"Who was that man who got off down below?" demanded the highwayman.

"He's no man, he's a boy — looking for some lost cattle."

"Get down."

"Can't, the brakes are bad; they won't hold. The stage will roll back down hill."

The stranger hesitated.

"It won't roll down if you put a stone behind a wheel," he observed.

"You do it."

And Black Bart did.

"Now get down."

McConnell obeyed.

"Pull out the box."

"I can't; it's bolted to the floor."

Black Bart paused.

"Unhitch the horses and lead them over the hill."

As the driver complied, the highwayman leaped into the stage and attacked the box with an axe which he always carried.

Meanwhile McConnell prayed for the appearance of Jimmie. Finally the boy came into sight and the stage driver signaled to him. Jimmie sensed something was wrong. Where was the stage? He came up to where McConnell was standing and the two quietly crept up the hill. Peering over the crest they observed Black Bart backing out of the coach with a bag over his shoulder.

McConnell seized Jimmie's rifle and fired twice at the bandit. Bart began to run. Jimmie grabbed the gun and shot. The bandit stumbled, dropped a bundle of papers from his hand and disappeared into the brush.

McConnell picked up the documents which were smeared with blood.

"Well, we winged him, anyway," he exclaimed.

Hastily they hitched the team to the stage and sped into Copperopolis where they reported the robbery. Telegrams were sent to Sheriff Ben K. Thorn at San Andreas and to John N. Thacker, a Wells, Fargo detective at San Francisco.

Thorn was a thorough man. Collecting a posse he made a careful search of the scene of the robbery. Near the top of the hill he found a small derby hat. Further on he discovered a camp site where Black Bart had stayed while planning the robbery. Here he discovered two paper bags containing some crackers and sugar. Both sacks were stamped with the name of Mrs. J. G. Crawford who kept a grocery store at Angels Camp, about twelve miles away. He also found a pair of field glasses, a quartz magnifying glass, two flour sacks and a handkerchief full of buckshot. A careful examination of the handkerchief revealed something else, a laundry mark, "F.X.O.7."

In searching the neighborhood Thorn encountered a hunter, named Martin, who lived in a cabin about three-fourths of a mile from the scene of the holdup. He reported that on the morning of the robbery that he had seen a man with gray whiskers who said he lived in Jackson.

"Something funny about this man," recalled Martin, "Said he had been to Chinese Camp, but then he asked the way to Jackson. If he lived there why ask the way?"

Thorn then had a talk with "Doc" I. P. Sylvester who said he saw a man with a gray moustache and imperial who said he was on his way to Jackson and asked how far it was to Angels Camp.

At Angels Camp Mrs. Crawford recollected having had a customer answering to the description given by Martin and Sylvester who had bought some crackers and sugar which had been put in sacks similar to those shown her by Thorn.

Detective Thacker made an investigation and he and Thorn then traveled to San Francisco to discuss the case with James B. Hume, chief of the Wells, Fargo police. Hume examined the evidence which had been collected. He was particularly interested in the handkerchief and im-



Black Bart in "Business Suit"

mediately set his assistant, Harry Morse, to work to find out who owned the mark.

At the time, there were ninety-one laundries in the city. After a week's work Morse located the mark in the California Laundry operated by Ferguson & Biggy. Ferguson reported that the owner of this particular mark was C. E. Bolton who left his laundry with an agency operated by Thomas C. Ware on Bush Street.

Casually Morse struck up a conversation with Ware. Was he well acquainted with Bolton? Indeed, he was, he was an important mining man. What a coincidence, observed Morse, he too, was a mining man. Perhaps he and Bolton might have interests in common. Did he know where the gentleman lived? Helpful Mr. Ware declared that Mr. Bolton resided at Room 40 in the Webb House at 37 Second Street.

Morse made a trip to the hotel. Bolton was not in. Through Captain Stone of the San Francisco police, he had a watch set on the place. Then he returned to resume his visit with Ware. As they stood talking, the laundry agent looked up the street and exclaimed, "There comes Mr. Bolton now. I'll introduce you. By the way, what's your name?"

"Hamilton," Morse replied.

Ware introduced the two men.

"I understand you are in the mining business," ventured Morse.

"That I am."

"Can you give me a little of your time. I would like your advice on a matter."

The two men walked up the street, Morse keeping up an animated conversation.

In a few minutes he steered Bolton into the offices of Wells, Fargo where

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The Grand President's Corner



The many miles traveled during this past year up and down our glorious State of California, as the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, has forcibly brought to my mind again the wonderful privilege to call this the "land of my birth."

To be intelligently loyal to our heritage, you must follow the trail of California History in its winding and romantic course. The study of our history should not be regarded as a hard task, or a mere recital of dry events and facts, for we have a wonderful history, full of romance, adventure and achievement. This beautiful State has flourished under three flags, the Spanish, Mexican, and last but not least, our glorious Stars and Stripes, first unfurled to this western world by Commodore John Sloat at Monterey, in 1846, and ended Mexican rule in California forever.

These three periods in our history should be intelligently understood. We should know more about the Spanish Era to which we are indebted for our names of places, many of our traditions, and the Franciscan Missions. We should also know more about the Mexican Era which gave us the large tracts of land which in after years have exerted such an important influence in the development of California. We should also know more about the American conquest, and more about our American pioneers, of their grit and courage and unflagging zeal that gave us the California of today.

I have thanked our Heavenly Father daily for the health and strength to serve the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and our beautiful State of California, and to be worthy of my friends.

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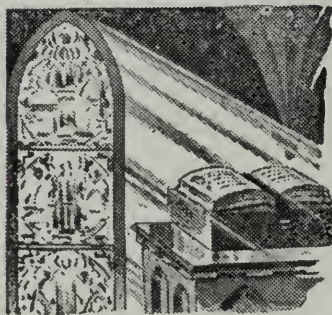
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16	Sequoia No. 272 — 25th Anniversary	Berkeley*
19	Annual Visitation — NSGW Grand Parlor	Eureka
23	Marinita No. 198 — Homecoming Visit of Grand President	San Rafael*
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JUNE

6	San Francisco District Luncheon	
7	San Francisco Grove of Memory Services	
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Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,
Not dead, just gone before;
They still live in our memory,
And will forever more.*

Bertha Hermanson, Reichling No. 97,
March 13.
Edith Bartholomew, Wawona No. 271,
March 12.

Rose Yokum Farewell, Chispa No. 40,
March 14.
Alice Johnson Davis, Charter Oak No.
292, February 24.
Ethel Grayson, Antioch No. 223, February
21.
Ramona Schmidt Pierce, Copa de Oro No.
105, March 26.
Jeannette A. Lyon, Eltapome No. 55,
March 12.
Beverly Desmond, Wilmington No. 278,
March 13.
Dessie Buyo, Rudecinda No. 230, March
31.
Lulu J. West, Gold of Ophir No. 190,
March 28.
Ada May Love, Twin Peaks No. 185,
April 3.
Margaret A. Cashman, Oakdale No. 125,
April 2.
Rosa Williams, El Pinal No. 163, March
27.
Grace McCrary Brown, Piedmont No.
87, March 28.
Elizabeth Gallagher, Joaquin No. 5, April
6.
Anna Krohn, El Pescadero No. 82, March
30.
Cecilia Silk Phillips, Manzanita No. 29,
April 5.

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PARLOR NEWS

Recognized and presented with vegetable corsages and gifts were GVP Fern Adams of *Berryessa* No. 192, GT Hazel Mallette of *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, DGP Mildred Downer of Oroville, SDDGP Fay Cavier of Willows, and Barbara Caughey of Oroville, treasurer of the State Junior Unit.

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SAN FRANCISCO

The last social event of the 1963-64 term will be the Grand President's luncheon sponsored by SDDGP Emma O'Meara and her deputies of San Francisco county. The affair will be held on June 6 in the Gold Room, Fairmont Hotel, Nob Hill. The honored first lady will, of course be Grand President Lee Brice.

Chairman Mary Barron of *Minerva* Parlor hopes to greet many present and past grand officers and Native Daughters, their families and friends. Plan to attend this outstanding affair.

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SILVER SANDS

Silver Sands No. 286, at Huntington Beach, presented a California State flag to the Memorial Garden at the Fair Grounds in Costa Mesa on March 8. The presentation was made by Mattie Addington, past president and publicity chairman of the Parlor. Accepting the gift was Mrs. R. J. Howison, director of the Garden which is a living memorial to the men of the former Santa Ana Army Air Base and to all war veterans.

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ANNIE K. BIDWELL

Humorous skits, costumed guests and a hall decorated to resemble an outdoor hobo jungle with manzanita, wild lilac bushes and greenery marked the social meeting of District 7 with *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor No. 168, held recently in Chico Native Daughters' Hall at which state officers from the district were honored.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Part 4* of "California Troops to Utah", by Margaret B. Ziesenhenn, will appear in the June issue.



GVP Fern Adams in the Farewell Parade with her bundle on a stick.

The two campfires amongst the shrubbery in the hall lent authenticity to the hobo theme as Genevieve Jezler, program chairman, announced the various numbers. Groups and individuals from the parlors present gave skits with prizes going to the junior group from Oroville, the Willows group and to Mrs. Laura Ander-

son of Chico. Costume prizes were awarded to Nell Arens of Chico, most in character; and Pearl Brown of Willows, funniest.

During the evening a hobo dinner of beans, hot corn bread, homemade bread and relishes were served at tables set with place mats made from comic sections, parts of candles in tin can holders and assorted napkins. Red and blue workmen's handkerchiefs hung from branches of greens on the buffet and serving window.

Leona Gerholdt was general chairman for the evening. She was assisted by Mmes. Cooley, McDowell and Faniani with refreshments; Mmes. Hesse, Boone, Rose, Nystron, Cunha, Schroeder, Girdler and Campbell, decorations and Miss Jezler, program.

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DISTRICT NO. 22

At a luncheon in honor of Grand President Lee Brice of Marinita Parlor No. 198 in San Rafael the Native Daughters of the Golden West journeyed back to the days of ancient history. With the leap year theme of "We Owe It All To Caesar" the wreathed head of Caesar mounted upon a royal purple based toga became the center of decoration. These were supplemented with individual favors of perpetual calendar scrolls tied with rainbow-hued ribbon fortunes. A large floral centerpiece at the speakers' table contained purple stock, cream-colored carnations, and yellow daffodils.

To facilitate the journey back into time those attending the District Luncheon of District 22 had the pleasure of hearing the strolling madrigals of Sequoia High School in Redwood City. This colorful group is under the direction of Charles Selby, music instructor.

Miss Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco was the speaker of the day. She spoke on the Childrens Foundation, a Native Daughters' project of which she is chairman and which was begun during her term of office as Grand President in 1952. The purpose of this project is to help children of California in need of medical assistance, Miss McSweeney is an excellent speaker and is devoted to the interests of the children of this State. She was the grateful recipient of several donations to this work.

A welcome to the group convening at the Hillsdale Inn of San Mateo

was given by Mayor Albert J. Wisner of that city. Other civic dignitaries attending were Senator and Mrs. Richard Dolwig, Assemblyman Carl Britschgi and Leo Ryan, Supervisor and Mrs. T. Louis Chess, Judge Wayne Millington, and Chief of Police Roy Hubbard of Atherton.

Grand Officers present to honor Grand President Lee Brice were Grand Trustees Annette Caiocca and June Goldie, Grand Marshal Katie G. Jewett and SDDGP Emma O'Meara. In addition to Miss McSweeney, other Past Grand Presidents were Evelyn I. Carlson, Mae Himes Noonan and Emily Ryan.

In charge of preparation for the district luncheon were Mrs. Ernest J. King of Redwood City, SDDGP for this district and DGPs Harris, Mackintosh, Gray, Hulme, Allen and Oeschger.

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POPPY TRAIL

Poppy Trail Parlor has lost a loyal member. Funeral services were held for Anita May Belle Evans, longtime member and a past president of the Parlor. She was 82 years young. Mrs. Evans retired in 1956 after 25 years as an English-Spanish interpreter for the Los Angeles Municipal Court. She was the grand daughter of Colonel Jonathan Trumbull Warner, one of the survivors of the ill-fated Smith party that came to California from Connecticut in 1831.

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MISSION PARLOR V.I.P.

State Director Constance Warshaw, of Mission No. 227, attended the Past President's Assembly in Stockton last month and after elections was elevated to another Director's chair.

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JOINT OFFICIAL VISIT

A gala evening is planned for Grand President Lee Brice's official visit to Minerva No. 2, Genevieve No. 132 and Mission No. 227 which will be held on Friday, May 8. The final committee meeting for the tri-parlor joint official visit was held on Wednesday, April 22 with Minerva Parlor as hostess. General Chairman Zelma Buckholz, of Mission Parlor, reports that this will be the last official visit in San Francisco County for Grand President Lee Brice.

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JUNIORS

Alice D. Shea, State Chairman of Junior NDGW paid an official visit to the Menlo and Sequoia Units at a joint meeting held at the new Recreation Center, Menlo Park. The attractive hall was decorated with spring blossoms. Junior Presidents Ruth Drewek, Menlo Unit and Claudine Stevens, Sequoia Unit conducted the meeting. Five girls were initiated.



PGP Alice Shea

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and checks were given for the Father Serra State Fund and the Sue J. Irwin Scholarship. Junior State officers introduced were Marshal Ruth Drewek, Trustee Jacky Hogan, Organist Kathy O'Neill and Trustee Pam Beshore. Advisors to both groups were introduced as was PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP Lillian King; City Treasurer Frances Maloney (a member of *Menlo* Parlor, 48 years) and Chairman of Sequoia Advisory Board, Madeline Wallace.

Refreshments were served at tables set with pastel mats and napkins with table centerpieces of spring flowers.

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SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

The "Friendship Breakfast" given by SDDGP Emma O'Meara and her deputies with DGP Marie Feil in charge will be a Sunday morning long to be remembered. "Friendships are something we all need. Marie is to be complimented on the way she kept things going, entertaining those who had to wait to be served. Let's have another breakfast, Marie!"

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JAMES LICK

Merlin Hall, Druid's Temple, San Francisco was all dressed when members of *James Lick* Parlor and their friends honored President Ann Shaughnessy with a card shower. After the meeting, social chairman Jaredna Johnson assisted by A. Ghiselli, A. Stahl and M. Fisher served refreshments in keeping with the season.

DEPUTIES

Cocktails followed by a delicious dinner was enjoyed at the home of SDDGP Marge Skelly by her deputies and Jr. PGP Rhoda Roelling. Pictures taken on a three months tour through Europe by Mrs. Skelly were shown, the slides being run by Mrs. Roelling. All present had a most enjoyable evening.

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MARINITA PARLOR LUNCHEON

"Luncheon is Served" was the theme for *Marinita Parlor's* luncheon which was held recently at the Portuguese American Hall in San Rafael. Mrs. Russell Gabb was chairman for the event. Co-chairmen included the Mmes. Carlson, Faber, Glassford, Hedemark, Kelly, Prescott, Schwab, Spinney, Soldavini, Swanson, Zapitini, Thomas, Tyrell and Vedder. Two young men, Roy Fields and Thomas Ayers also helped.

Proceeds from this lovely affair went to Guide Dogs for the Blind.



Native Daughters of Marinita Parlor at the time "Guide Dog Cedar" was presented.

GUADALUPE AND TWIN PEAKS

Spring was in the air when the members of *Guadalupe* No. 153 and *Twin Peaks* No. 185, on March 9, honored Grand President Lee Brice and escorted her to a seat of honor. Grand Organist Frances Simas accompanied the deputies and members

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DISTRICT 31

On May 2, District 31, the five Parlors, SDDGP Barbara Gerblick and the five Deputy Grand Presidents of the district sponsored a benefit luncheon for the Father Serra Project. The affair was held at the "Trade Winds," a beautiful new exotic restaurant near Oxnard. An "Island" fashion show and a most interesting program was enjoyed.

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as they sang a song of welcome to the Grand President. Both Parlors and neighboring Parlors were well represented.

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**MARYSVILLE**

Two sisters, Mrs. Ina Wells and Mrs. Walter Lewis, were escorted to the altar and presented honorary life memberships in *Marysville* Parlor by Hazel Redwine at a recent meeting in the Marysville Jewish Center. *Marysville* No. 162 was instituted in 1908.

Mrs. Wells served as president in 1912 when the Parlor was meeting in the Moose Hall. During that year she attended Grand Parlor sessions in San Francisco, became engaged to Charles Frederick Wells whom she married the next year.

Mrs. Lewis was president in 1915 when Parlor meetings were being conducted in the Jeffersonian Hall above the Garrett Building. She attended Grand Parlor in Fresno and nominated Catherine Gloster of *Alturas* for grand office. Mrs. Gloster was the first person from the north to become Grand President. Mrs. Lewis served as marshal for six years and financial secretary for nine years. An original poem written by Mrs. Wells and dedicated to the past presidents of the parlor was read by Mrs. Lewis.



Hazel Redwine presents life membership to Mmes. Ina Wells, and Walter Lewis.

Also receiving life memberships but unable to be present were Mrs. Mable Richards of Chico, Miss Mae Cutter of San Francisco and Mrs. Gene Boyd. Mrs. Richards' award was presented by Mamie Meier who

visited her recently. Mrs. Richards was parlor president in 1911. She also served as state president of California Federation of Womens' Clubs. She holds honorary life memberships in many organizations and was a teacher for many years.

Miss Cutter served as president in 1913. Mrs. Gene Boyd, Sr., president in 1910, is a sister of the late PGP Esther R. Sullivan who helped found the local Parlor and was its second president.

A social hour was enjoyed. Hostesses were Mamie and Addie Meier. An Easter motif was used and lilacs centered the table.

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ASSOCIATION NO. 22

Mrs. Walter Meyer was installed president of the Past Presidents Association No. 22 at the Log Cabin, American Legion building in San Anselmo. Her corps of officers include Mmes. Treleven, Brusoti, Clinton, Ruf, Stone, Maggi, Kelso, Gabb, Hedemark, Lestinguet, Sutter, Brice, Milani, Griffiths, Faber and Faustine.



Association No. 22

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DISTRICT 16

The thirteen parlors of District 16 sponsored a Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation Spring Luncheon at the Caravan Inn in Sacramento with 230 members and guests in attendance.

"Easter Bonnets" was the theme and PGP Audrey D. Brown was general chairman assisted by a member from each parlor in the District. Lillian Simpson of *La Bandera* and Muriel Blodgett of *Liberty* were co-chairmen of decorations, assisted by Mesdames Warren Sievers, Robert

Schmidt of Dixon and W. W. Prue of Courtland. Mrs. Elwood Biechner of Carmichael was reservation chairman. Ruth Carr of Folsom and Elvira Vallejo of Galt were in charge of gift items which were sold to help provide additional funds for the Foundation. Hostesses were Mesdames Cook, Hughston, Morris, Moore and Turellini.

PGP Jewel McSweeney, State chairman of the Childrens Foundation was the guest speaker, discussing the progress of the Foundation, which assists children from birth through 16 years who are not entitled to existing aid for their particular need, regardless of race or creed.



From Left: GP Lee Brice, PGP Jewel McSweeney and PGP Audrey Brown.

Grand President Lee Brice was the guest of honor. Also in attendance was GVP Fern E. Adams; GTs June T. Goldie and Annette Caiocca; GM Katie G. Jewett; PGPs Rhoda Roelling, Doris Gerrish, Irma Caton and Henrietta T o o t h a k e r; supervising deputy grand presidents and deputy grand presidents of District 16.

The luncheon was attended by over 230 which was most enjoyable as well as successful in that over \$800 has been added to this most worthy charity fund of our Order, from donations, memorials and sales from the gift table.

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CENTENNIAL

A grove of twelve redwood trees was presented by *Centennial* Parlor No. 295 to the Paradise Intermediate School grounds at Arbor Day ceremonies, Friday, March 6.

Officers of the Student Council were excused from classes to take part in the ceremonies. Mr. Brott, principal of the school, gave a short address explaining the significance of Arbor Day and its part in the conservation of natural resources. Mrs. Henrietta Romero, president of *Centennial* Parlor gave an interesting talk



President Henrietta Romero, Centennial Parlor presenting redwood trees to school.

on the redwood trees, stating that the redwood is the state tree of California and that there are two species, *Sequoia Sempervirens* and *Sequoia Gigantea*. She then made the presentation on behalf of the Parlor to Ernest Neves, Student Council President. Ceremonial shovelfuls of soil were spread around the trees. A 12x24 bronze plaque will be placed at this site at a later date.

When these grounds were landscaped several years ago for the school and Recreation District property, plans for a grove of 18 trees were laid out. As a conservation project, the Native Daughters had planned to donate nine trees. When a Paradise gardener learned of the plan, he volunteered to give six seedling trees, therefore the Native Daughters increased their donation to 12 trees, thus completing the entire project.

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COALINGA — LAS FLORES

Coalinga Parlor No. 270 and *Las Flores Parlor* No. 262, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of *Coalinga Parlor* and the official visit of Grand President Lee Brice at the Eagles Hall in Coalinga.

Members and guests of *Coalinga* No. 270 met at Lacey's Town Hall to enjoy a turkey dinner honoring Grand President Lee Brice and celebrating *Coalinga's* silver anniversary. Kay Dennen acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the honored guests.

The Eagles Hall was beautifully decorated in red and silver. Lucille Harris, president of *Coalinga Parlor*, presided for the opening of the Parlor, when our charming and gracious Grand President Lee Brice of *Marineta Parlor* No. 198 was escorted to the altar by Marshal Helen Cowan and an escort team of eight sisters, the captain of which was Bertha Holdner. The escort team was dressed in red formals and wore silver accessories.

Others escorted to the altar were SDDGP Pat Finocchio of *Ramona Parlor* No. 283, DGPs Marjorie Harrel of *Las Flores* No. 262, deputy to *Coalinga Parlor*, and Barbara Nunez of *Coalinga Parlor*, deputy to *Las Flores Parlor*. Introduced were Grand President Lee Brice's traveling companion Lillian Hogan, a 51 year member of *Marineta Parlor* and Frieda Martin of *San Luisita Parlor* No. 108. Two candidates were initiated in *Las Flores Parlor*. Grand President Lee Brice read communications concerning the draping of the charter honoring our late President of the United States, John F. Kennedy. Twenty-five year emblems were presented to the following *Coalinga* sisters: Mmes. Birdwell, Fearon, Paulsen, Stephens, Phelps, Teague, Harris, Draper, Martin and Willms. The last three members transferred to *Wawona* No. 271, *San Luisita* No. 108 and *Santa Cruz* No. 26 respectively.

A life membership certificate was awarded Hester Fearon of *Coalinga Parlor*. Betty Ramahlo of *Coalinga* and Andra Hendrix of *Las Flores* crowned Grand President Lee Brice as queen of the Silver Anniversary with a silver crown brought to her on a yellow, smocked pillow made and donated by Betty Ramahlo. A monetary gift was also presented.

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Las Flores members presented to *Coalinga Parlor* a very lovely crystal and silver candy dish on the 25th anniversary of the Parlor. Grand President Lee Brice gave a very interesting and timely talk in which she emphasized the fact that "Native Daughters" was the first patriotic women's organization and that she hoped for cooperation from parlors with the State on the building of the Father Serra Statue in our State Capital. It seemed prophetic that our passwords chosen before the term started, should be used by our late President Kennedy in his last speech. She also gave an interesting account of her trip and official visit to Allegheny. She congratulated and thanked the parlors and guests.

Following the meeting, home-baked cookies with tea and coffee were served. The lucky ticket on a doll raffle was drawn by Grand President Lee Brice and Mrs. Nancy Akers of *Coalinga* won the doll and wardrobe.

A memorable and lovely evening was enjoyed by all attending. Congratulations to *Coalinga Parlor* on her Silver Anniversary!

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From left: Mrs. Elmer Parker, Mrs. Helen Armstrong and Mrs. Walter Brooks.

fornia and which bears the name of Esperanza Sepulveda de Bandini.

Among those responsible for planning the evening were Mmes. Parker, chairman; Kordich, Johnson, Mumford, Brooks, Gladen and Magness.

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For all the dishes you have washed,
For every meal you cooked,
For every ball and bat we lost,
You joined in as we looked.

For sending us to school each day,
For greeting us at night,
For sitting up when we were sick
To hold our hand real tight.

For guiding us when we were wrong,
For knowing what to say,
For talking to our teachers,
For joining P.T.A.

For teaching us the Golden Rule
To practice right from wrong
For all the anxious moments
When we were gone too long.

For helping us to be good sports
When e'er we lost or won,
For proud congratulations
When schooling days were done.

For watching us go on our own,
For waving at the door,
For standing by — for inner strength
You always kept in store.

For making home a cheerful place
For friends to congregate,
For crying just a little bit
When we each took a mate.

For all these things, and many more,
A MILLION more or two,
We give our very humble thanks
Our Dear Mom, to you.

This Mother's Day poem was written by Barbara G. Upton, past president of *Tierra de Oro*, in honor of her mother, Sarah H. Gray, long-time member of *Reina del Mar*. Mrs. Gray was born in Ventura County 84 years ago. Her grandparents were early pioneers in Hueneme, now Port Hueneme. Her parents cleared land and settled in Elrio. Mrs. Gray is the mother of four daughters, Alice G. Harris, Margaret G. Lewis, Barbara G. Upton and Florence G. Nagel, who are all Native Daughters of the Golden West. Her sister, Susie Jones, and granddaughter, Mary Harris, are also members.

RUDECINDA

The thirty-ninth birthday of *Rudecinda* No. 230 of San Pedro has become a part of past history. Helen Armstrong presided at the annual celebration which observed traditions of decades past including the cutting of a decorated cake. The cake is given each year by Florence Dodson Schoneman, a charter member. The parlor is named for her mother, Rudecinda de Sepulveda Dodson.



Florence Dodson Schoneman in early pioneer garb.

The birthday party appropriately took place at the San Pedro Women's Clubhouse which is on land given by the late Mrs. Dodson. It was part of the land grant held by the Sepulveda family.

The Bible used in the observance of the birthday was the one used in 1925 in ceremonies which instituted the parlor. The book originally was owned by *Esperanza* Parlor, the first to be established in Southern Cali-



From left: Chairman Mrs. Leland Bliss, DGP Emma Parnisari, SDDGP Emily MacFarland and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison president of the Parlor.

DEPUTIES

Mrs. Emily MacFarland, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of District 12 and Mrs. Emma Parnisari, Deputy Grand President to Vallejo No. 195 were honored by Vallejo Parlor at a meeting held in the Veterans Memorial Building. Also honored were Mrs. Theodore Gracy, deputy to George C. Yount Parlor; Mrs. Elvena Woodard, deputy to Eschol; and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison, deputy to Calistoga.

Mrs. Leland Bliss, chairman of the evening, had charge of the musical program. Corsages and gifts were presented by her to honored guests. Mrs. Kenneth Morrison presided at the business session, announcing that plans were complete for the "Jiggs" dinner." A white elephant sale, a spring tea and a rummage sale were all held during the month of April.

The mystery award was won by Frances Bickford and the attendance prize went to Tessie O'Neil. Coffee and cake were served following the meeting.

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LOS ANGELES NO. 124

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 celebrated its 63rd birthday on April 15. The charter was signed on April 17, 1901. The Parlor opened in due form followed by initiation of a new member, Mrs. Louise Anita Lawton.

DGP Betty Summerhays of Poppy Trail Parlor was the special guest of the evening. She presented the Los

Angeles parlor with a beautiful salad bowl in honor of its 63rd birthday. A "Roll of Honor" plaque was presented to Serenita Gutierrez for her conscientious and unselfish endeavor. Presentation was made by the parlor president, Emma M. Gage.

After a short business meeting, the meeting was adjourned. Members and guests retired to the parlor's tea room where refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

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MORADA

Grand Trustee Virgilia McCombs was honored at a Friendship Tea given by Morada No 199. Parlors in the area were invited. Pouring were Leila Benson and PGP Ethel Enos.

Morada Parlor will sponsor its first high school art talent contest in some years in May. The winner will compete at Grand Parlor. Alberta Bello is chairman.

Every year Morada Parlor gives a Scandinavian Breakfast open to the public, the proceeds which go to the Childrens Foundation. This has become one of the biggest events which the Parlor sponsors.

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On March 22, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 honored residents who have lived in the Carpinteria Valley for 50 years or more. This was the 9th annual reception, and about 125 guests gathered at the Veterans Memorial Building in Carpinteria. They came from Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oak View, Long Beach, Taft, Paradise, Santa Maria, Summerland, Ojai, Fillmore, Johnsdale and Oxnard.

A white orchid corsage was presented to the oldest native daughter of Carpinteria, Mrs. Sophie Pike Rasor, who was 88 years young on December 27, 1963. Mrs. Wilbur Hurd, President of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, made the presentation on behalf of the members.

A program was then presented by eight students from the Music Department of the Carpinteria Unified School District. Angelo Granaroli played a tape recording of the stories told and the program of the Carpinteria Valley Historical Society picnic held on September 9, 1963, Admission Day, at the Loon Point beach home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bailard. As usual, everyone enjoyed the pictures of early Carpinteria which were displayed along one wall of the building.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, tea and punch were furnished by *Tierra de Oro* Parlor. Mrs. William A. Birss was general chairman of the day, assisted by Mrs. Rol Ogan in charge of the old picture section. Miss Jeanne Fredrick was in charge of refreshments, and pouring at the tables were Mmes. Albert Ames, William Wegener, David Safwenberg and George E. Johnson. Mrs. Ray Wollen and Miss Edith Webster served the punch and Mmes. R. W. Wofford and Albert Palacios took care of the decorations.

SEA POINT

On March 3, Sausalito's *Sea Point* Parlor No. 196 honored Mary B. Smith, who held the office of recording secretary of the Parlor for 32 years. Mrs. Smith was installed in 1930, and left that office to become president in 1948. She then returned to be recording secretary in 1949, which office she held until the end of 1963. Mrs. Smith was presented with a gift during the meeting, which took place at Perry's Hall in Sausalito. Mrs. Harry Bowers was chairman of the lovely affair.



Mary B. Smith

A native of Sausalito, Mary B. Smith has lived there all of her life. In addition to the many hours she has spent on the Native Daughters' activities, she also devotes much of her time to the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, attending to the altar and floral arrangements. She is a charter member of the Star of the Sea Institute No. 97. Her many hobbies include sewing, gardening, raising African violets and collecting road maps.

Members of other Marin County Native Daughter Parlors were invited to join in honoring Mrs. Smith. She has been a member of the Parlor for 39 years and has been through all of the chairs, with the exception of Past President, the reason being that she stepped from President's chair back to that of Recording Secretary.

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Daughter: "I'm going to flip the dip."

Mother: "You're going to what?"

Daughter: "I'm going to a movie, Mother. Don't you understand hep talk?"

Mother: "Okay, but before you peel the wheel, scrub the tub, spread the bed and swish the dish!"

GENTLEMAN OF THE ROAD . . .*(Continued from Page 5)*

Hume was waiting. Morton introduced the two.

"Mr. Bolton is a mining man."

"Indeed, where is your mine?"

Bolton replied vaguely. A long conversation followed. How did he lose the skin off his knuckle? Where had he been recently? Bolton became indignant. Did they question his integrity?

Ultimately the three men visited Room 40 at the Webb House. Morse opened a trunk and found a bundle of laundry containing cuffs, collars and one handkerchief. All bore the laundry mark "F.X.O.7."

Hume bluntly confronted Bolton with the handkerchief found by Thorn which bore the same mark. Just a coincidence, maintained the accused man. Taken to the police station and booked, he unexpectedly announced his name to be "T. Z. Spaulding."

Bolton was then taken to San Andreas. On the way he was persuaded to try on the derby found at Funk hill. It fitted him exactly. At Stockton the party was met by Sheriff Thorn and Martin, the hunter. Martin was not permitted to see Bolton until after he was in the crowd in order to make the identification fair and positive. He had no trouble picking out the erstwhile "mining man." At Milton, McConnell awaited them. He immediately identified the voice of Bolton as being that of the man who had held him up.

Detective Morse quizzed the accused man for over five hours. After much vehement denying Bolton finally offered to lead the officers to where he had hidden the contents of the strong box. Everything was found exactly where he said it would be.

He was taken before Judge C. V. Gottschalk at San Andreas and plead guilty to a single count of robbery, and was immediately sentenced to six years in prison.

There has been much criticism for failure to prosecute Black Bart for his many crimes. However, it should be pointed out that the only victim of his holdups, Wells, Fargo, was content. Perhaps its officials agreed with the philosophy set forth in the

following verses ascribed to Black Bart, but which he probably never wrote:

*"I rob the rich to feed the poor,
Which hardly is a sin;
A widow ne'er knocked at my door
But what I let her in.
So blame me not for what I've done,
I don't deserve your curses,
And if for any cause I'm hung,
Let it be for my verses."*

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CAMULOS BELL . . .

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Mrs. Mary Perry, president of *El Aliso* Parlor No. 314, Santa Paula, officially dedicated the green-painted cast-iron bell, on its characteristic curved standard, as a Memorial of Rancho Camulos' Del Valle family. Lester Price, Fillmore, former supervisor of the district for 20 years, accepted it for the family.



Historical Sycamore Tree

PGP Eileen Dismuke told how the bells were conceived by Pennsylvania born Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, who came to California in the early 1900s and became one of the leaders of an association to preserve California's missions. Mrs. Forbes herself won a competition for the bell's design in 1906. The bell program gained impetus and, by 1913, about 450 bells dotted the 750 miles of "The Royal Road." No funds were available to maintain the bells, and souvenir hunters collected them through the years. Now, however, a committee for El Camino Real has been formed to replace the bells and change the name of Cabrillo Highway back to El Ca-

mino Real. The bell at Rancho Camulos is the second the organization has dedicated; the first was at Santa Barbara in December, 1963.

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The little boy came home from first grade after his first day in school and announced that he wasn't going back. Asked why, he replied: "Well, I can't read and I can't write and the teacher won't let me talk!"

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PORT OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA'S FIRST INLAND SEAPORT

California Troops

to Utah

by

Margaret B. Ziesenhenné

Part IV

IT WAS OBVIOUS that a frontal attack on the well intrenched enemy would be both unsuccessful and costly. Col. Connor quickly ordered Major Edward McGarry and a detachment of men to climb the mountain to the north, "outflank the Indians and take them in the rear from the west side." While this maneuver was being executed, the cavalry kept up a steady fire in front.

In the meantime, Capt. Hoyt and his infantry arrived. In their eagerness to enter the fight the men attempted to ford the river on foot. This proving impossible, cavalry horses were dispatched to bring them across. They were dripping wet with icy water when they reached the other side. The infantry immediately advanced to support McGarry in his flanking movement.

The succeeding events were graphically reported by the representative of the *Alta* who wrote, "Captain Hoyt got to the west side of the ravine, and, while a portion of his men kept up their fire directly in the rear of the Indians, the others were stretched out in a perfect cordon over the north end of the ravine, forming, with the cavalry in front, about three quarters of a circle. By this enfilading from three points the Indians were gradually driven to the center and southward. They exhibited the daring of men who apprehended the forlorn position they occupied, made no attempt to run, but fought doggedly, contesting with every man the moment they could behold him."

The officers, including Col. Connor rode fearlessly among their men in the thick of the battle. The *Alta* reporter recalled that "An Indian had been doing considerable harm to the command, and evidently was enjoying his labors free from danger.

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PICTURE ON THE COVER

The picture on the cover is of the Port of Stockton, California's first inland seaport, which is located 88 nautical miles from San Francisco's Golden Gate. Here ocean going vessels discharge cargo for interior California and take on products for direct shipment to foreign ports. The Port can berth ten of the largest ships of the U. S. Merchant Marine at any one time. Notice in the left foreground of the picture the \$4,000,000 Stockton Elevators, largest facility of its type west of the Mississippi, with 83 silos and a 4,000,000 bushel capacity.

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City of Stockton

by
Jayne Carlson

ONE HUNDRED twenty-one years ago, William Gulnac, a San Jose blacksmith traveled south in search of free pasturage for his cattle on government land. As he passed French Camp, he deemed it a likely spot and later applied to Governor Micheltorena for a grant of this land. In the fall of 1844, he received the grant of 48,747 acres. He forthwith moved his 200 head of cattle and 40 horses and mules to the ranch and brought four families who settled there and cared for his livestock.

When Micheltorena's war came on, Gulnac took up arms on behalf of his benefactor. Unfortunately, at the conclusion of hostilities, when he returned to his ranch he found that Indians had driven away all his cat-



Commodore Robert Field Stockton after whom the town was renamed in 1849.

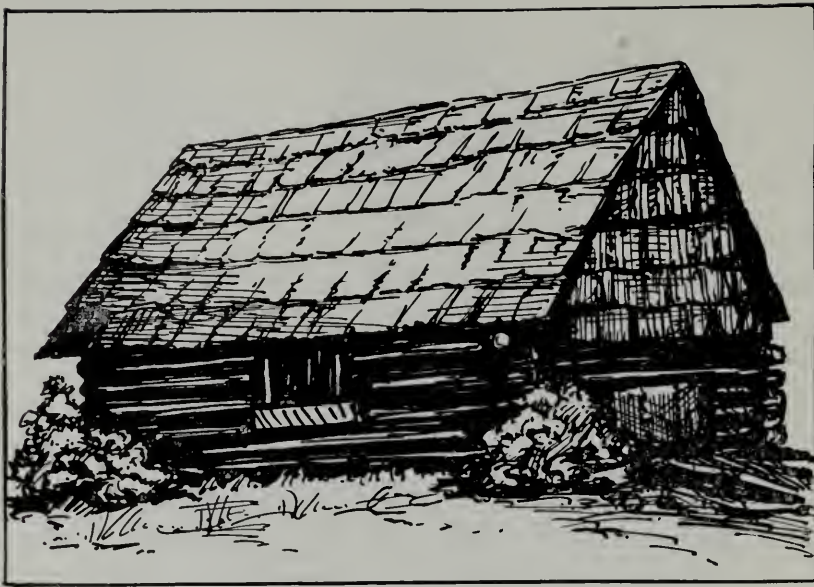


Looking east on Weber Avenue — Stockton's main street — in front of the present Courthouse site on July 4, 1876.

tle and destroyed the houses. He became discouraged. Cash was scarce. He owed a \$60 grocery bill to Captain Charles M. Weber's general store in San Jose. In desperation he deeded the ranch to Weber in settlement of the debt. Weber immediately set to work to develop the ranch he had acquired so cheaply. By 1847 he had 1,000 cattle on it and by the next year a hundred families had located there.

The settlement was first known as *Weberville*. It was also called *Tuleburg* because of the profusion of rushes or tules that grew thereabouts. The lure of gold in the neighboring Mother Lode brought thousands of fortune hunters through the region. After a trip to the mines with the Stockton Mining and Trading Company, which he had organized, Weber returned to the settlement in September, 1848, and opened a store as a supply point for the newly discovered Southern Mines. The fol-

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Artist's drawing of Ft. Defiance where the Never Sweats held out against the sheriff's posse of Plumas County during the Battle of Roodtown.

LASSEN COUNTY celebrates its centennial year this year since by an act of the California legislature on April 1, 1864, it became a part of the Golden State. Lassen was a border county, settled without law, besieged by savages and infested with outlaws. The first settlers were adventurous, brave and determined men, aided by their women who were no less brave and determined to make their homes in this virgin land.

Honey Lake Valley, the Land of the Never Sweats, was the part of the county first settled; and was for almost twenty years the only part of it that was settled to any great extent. The mountains on its southern and western sides are heavily timbered; but those on the north and east are without timber, excepting a few scattered junipers. The lake is shallow, the water muddy and more or less alkaline, and the water in it depends on the snowfall or precipitation during the winter months. Since this part of the country is one of wet or dry cycles, there are times when Honey Lake is completely dry. In the extreme north end of the valley just over a low range of hills, lies beautiful Eagle Lake, covering approximately one hundred square miles.

The first settlers found an abundance of wild game such as deer, antelope, sage hens, water-fowl, rabbits as well as bears, mountain lions and a few mountain sheep in the higher elevations. One can under-

stand why the Indians were so reluctant to give up this land of plenty to the white strangers.

When Lassen County was first settled by the whites, the southern part of it and along the south side of Honey Lake was claimed by the Washoe Indians. The Piutes claimed the rest of the valley and most of the eastern part of the county. The Piutes and Pit River Indians made raids nearly all over the county, and occasionally a band of Modocs came down as far as the southern part of it. "Old Chief Winnemucca" was head of the Piutes

with headquarters at Pyramid Lake. He was a friendly sort of fellow and a good friend of many white settlers including Isaac Roop, first governor of the Territory of Nevada.

It is a matter of doubt as to who was the first white man to pass through this county. Peter Lassen is claimed to have visited Honey Lake Valley in 1848 while in his search for a suitable route to the upper Sacramento Valley. In 1853, Isaac Roop, a postmaster at Shasta, came over for the purpose of establishing a trading post on the Lassen Trail. Mr. Roop located a tract of land one mile square at the head of Honey Lake Valley and posted a notice upon it. This, in time, became the city of Susanville, naming the river that flows through the valley, Susan, in honor of his only daughter who was then living in the east.

In 1862 permanent families had begun to settle in the new country so Governor Roop sent for his daughter who had been living in Ashland County, Ohio, since the death of her mother and subsequent pioneering of her illustrious father. She was a slight, lovely girl of twenty-one years, with medium brown hair and brown eyes, eager for the adventurous trip.

Susan took a steamer from New York to the Isthmus of Panama. Crossing the Isthmus by riding a mule, she sailed to San Francisco and as the Nevada Territorial Legislature was in session at Carson City at the time, she proceeded there by stage

Centennial Year

for

Lassen County

by Elberta Fraley

to join her father, the governor. As Virginia City was a very prosperous, picturesque city and one of the most important in the west, her father took Susan there to visit. According to her, the first person they met was Winnemucca, the famous Indian Chief, who warmly embraced his friend, Mr. Roop.

"I see you got squaw," Winnemucca greeted him.

"No, this is my daughter," Roop replied and went on to tell the chief that he wanted to go to Susanville but did not want to have any trouble with the Indians.

"You wait five suns," the chief answered. "You won't have any trouble."

"We don't want the man who is taking us there to have any trouble on his return to Carson City, either," cautiously admonished Roop.

"That be," the chief replied.

As Susan told the story later, she and her father waited five days before they started out, and just as the old chief said, they never saw an Indian and the driver reported that the

same was true on his return trip to Carson City.

As it happened, the Roops had occasion to repay Chief Winnemucca for his consideration, when on one of his rare visits to Susanville, some time later, he was protected by them in their home from some of the residents who would have liked to take a shot

at him for no reason except that he was an Indian.

Susan Roop kept house and assisted her father in many ways in the old log cabin which he had built in Susanville. In addition to being used as their residence, this landmark was also the trading center for the people of the town and valley as well as for the immigrants coming this way. Mr. Roop soon built a saw mill on Susan River and was thus able to build "Roop House" up on Main Street. He planted fruit trees and flowers and constructed a fish pond to the rear of the dwelling. The old log cabin became a fort, the center of the fighting between the Honey Lakers and Plumas County officials in what is called the "Sage Brush War."

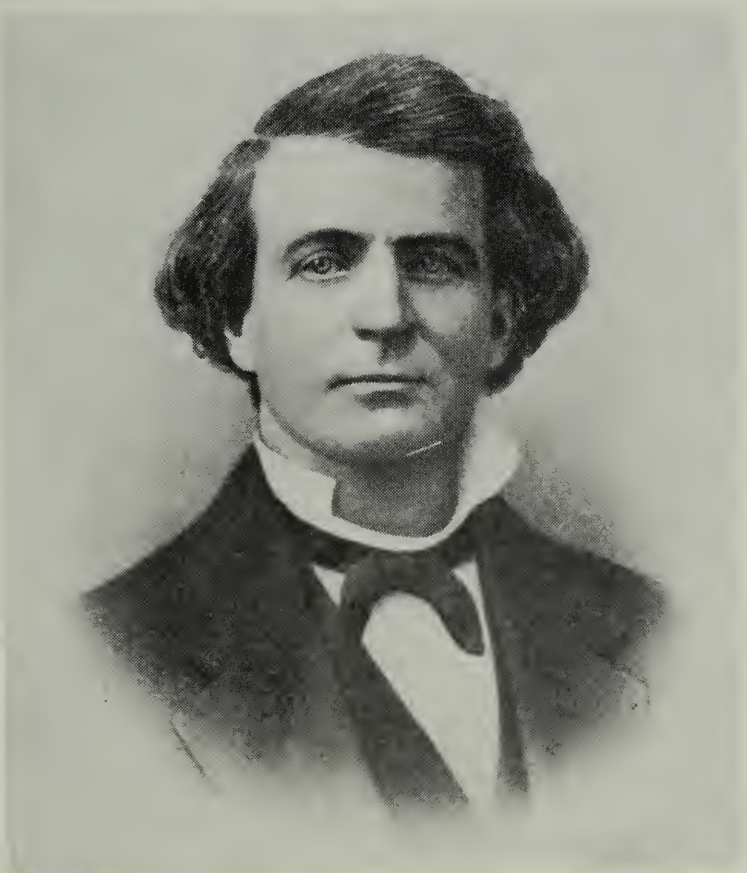
On December 27, 1864, Susan married Alexander T. Arnold. Although both of them had come from Ohio and had lived near each other there, they never met before coming to Susanville. After their meeting, and upon comparing notes, they found that they had even attended the same social functions but had not noticed each other.

In those early days there was not a hospital nor even a place to care for the sick or injured. There was usually a doctor in the town, but often no dentist, and a professional nurse was then unknown. Susan Arnold, the mother of eight children, found time to be a wonderful neighbor and often acted as a practical nurse to care for the sick. She had the ability and personality to make her presence felt for the good of all sick folks. Smallpox and diphtheria were both common illnesses of the time,

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Susanville (originally called Rooptown) in 1864



Isaac Roop

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- 6 San Francisco District Luncheon
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Almost a year has passed since you endowed me with one of the greatest honors that can come to anyone. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as your Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The memories of this year will be with me always. Many times I will re-live the lovely hours spent with you and reflect again upon the fine women who represent our Order.

I am very grateful to the members of my official family and to the members of the Subordinate Parlors for the loyal support and cooperation. Your support has been spontaneous, active and enthusiastic. Many of you have accepted committee assignments rendering a service to your Parlor and the Order at a personal sacrifice to both home and family.

I could not close my message without a word of praise for the invaluable work and assistance of our Grand Secretary Irma S. Murray. Again my sincere thanks for your assistance and I am most grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, knowing full well that whatever has been accomplished has been through your support and could not have been done alone.

I hope to see many of you at Grand Parlor in Stockton. Our Grand Parlor Sessions Committee has been working hard to see that this Grand Parlor will be a pleasant and happy one.

*"God bless you and protect you
as you journey on your way,
And may His loving hand reach
forth to guide you night and day,
May every turning of the road re-
veal a brighter view,
With everything of friendliness and
happiness for you."*

Grand Parlor Highlights

(Tentative highlights of 78th Grand Parlor from Eva Bisagno, State Chairman, Grand Parlor Sessions)

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

June 14 - 18, 1964

- Sunday Afternoon —** Registration will start at 1:00 p.m. in the Clark Hotel.
- Sunday Evening —** Formal reception honoring Grand President Lee Brice at 8:00 p.m. at Clark Hotel. Also entertainment and refreshments for those attending reception.
- Monday —** Formal Opening of Grand Parlor and order of business.
- Wednesday —** Annual Visitation of the Native Sons of the Golden West; visit of Junior State Officers and contest awards will be held in the afternoon. At 7:00 p.m. a formal banquet with entertainment will take place at the Scottish Rite Temple.

NOTICE

EDITOR'S NOTE — Most all of the pictures have been returned to the various parlors. However we still have a few unreturned pictures with no names on them. Be sure when you send a picture accompanying a story for the magazine, that you put name and address to whom picture is to be returned. This will help in getting it returned to you. Thanks.

Mae Himes Noonan

by

Jewel McSweeney, PGR

NO NATIVE DAUGHTER roll call . . . no sound rang out . . . when on the eighteenth day of April nineteen hundred and sixty four, Past Grand President Mae Himes Noonan answered the call of the Master.

I could cry out now, tonight, because it is impressed upon me that two esteemed Past Grand Presidents of San Francisco, and close friends, have left us since our last Grand Parlor, yet I know the one of whom I speak would command courage. So, let me bespeak of a proud and accomplished woman. From that I draw the strength for the sorrow that has engulfed us.

Mae Himes, born to the union of Tyler and Catherine Himes, was a native of San Francisco. Here she lived her entire life, a devoted daughter, student, wife, a woman of distinguished business ability, a Past Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

As a young girl she joined *Portola* Parlor No. 171, San Francisco, following in the footsteps of her mother, also a member of *Portola* Parlor. It was not long before a young Native Son claimed her as his bride and changed her name to Mae Himes Noonan.

Her outstanding leadership qualities were soon recognized in *Portola* Parlor and in the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She was the first Supervising District Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County, a position for which there was no precedent and at her first ritualistic meeting she had a class of 110 candidates, a singular San Francisco achievement in as far as we can determine.

In nineteen hundred and twenty-seven she was elected as the Grand President, an honor that was shared by her dear ones.

On last Saturday afternoon the spring skies of San Francisco were dimmed as the word of Mae Noonan's death reached our members. One mourned for her remarkable brilliance . . . one mourned for her devotion to the Order for more than fifty years . . . one mourned for her elegance, the graces she had brought

to the Order. Another mourned for a member of the Past Supervisors Group because she was the Charter President of this group which organized in San Francisco on April eighteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-five . . . but all of us mourned for the loss of a devoted leader and friend.

Mae Himes Noonan held a position in San Francisco that commanded the respect of all who knew her because she was, for many years, the Assistant Administrative Officer of San Francisco General Hospital. There, under her capable guidance and business administration, the sick had the expert care of the best physicians and surgeons, with all of the discoveries and appliances of modern science and skill. There, under her guidance, young internes served their apprenticeship to become leading doctors of our community and her close, personal friends. During her many years at the San Francisco General Hospital the Parlors of this area saw to it that every child in the hospital was remembered on holiday occasions.

Her work for the Native Daughters of the Golden West was legion and it is difficult to enumerate each project, but perhaps she is most closely associated with the Native Sons and Daughters Adoption Agency where she was instrumental in placing homeless children in good American homes, a committee on which she served for seventeen years. Interested always in children, she participated in all programs sponsored for the Native Daughters of the Golden West Children's Foundation.

In recent years she devoted her time and energy to the restoration of Mission Soledad with her friend, Past Grand President Orinda Giannini. Through all the fifty years of her membership no service was too great or too small to ask of her. On last Saturday, when the news of her death reached us, we were at that very moment sitting in a committee meeting of State of the Order, a committee of which Mae Himes Noonan was one of the five members. Each of us felt a great personal loss because we

looked to her for advice and guidance in many of the problems that confronted us.

I thought of Mae Himes Noonan as she tendered her beautiful garden that surrounded her home and in which she took great pride. I thought of her in her loneliness as she mourned the loss of her beloved husband Joe. I thought of the cousins and friends that have helped her since Joe's death and I thought too of the reservoir of courage the Native Daughters have filled and refilled for her. I thought of the Parlors instituted during her administration, *San Bruno*, *Madera* and *Californiana*. I thought particularly of *San Bruno* Parlor because they were closest to her home and she visited them frequently. She thought of them as her fraternal family . . . her girls.

In seeking an expression of comfort to bring to her cousins and friends tonight I turned to the address Mae Himes Noonan delivered on the occasion of her Grand Parlor in San Francisco in June, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight where I found a paragraph in memoriam in which she emphasized the thought that we were all, as it were, loaned to our families and dear ones, and never taken until we had completed something that was needed by our particular families and friends.

Mae Himes Noonan was loaned to us until April eighteen, nineteen hundred and sixty four . . . now her work is done and she is at home with the God that gave her life . . . the God that gave her Tyler and Catherine Himes as her devoted parents . . . and the God that gave her Joseph Noonan as her beloved husband. In God, they are united.

May the Lord and Savior support her now in the fresh fragrance of His consolation. Let His absolving words be said over her. May He support her all the day long . . . till the shades lengthen and the evening comes . . . then in His mercy may He give her a safe lodging . . . and a holy rest . . . and peace at last.

Goodbye, Past Grand President Mae Himes Noonan until we meet again with God.

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JOAQUIN

Joaquin No. 5 celebrated its 77th Anniversary with a formal dinner at Webb's with over sixty members, special guests and candidates in attendance. Seated at a beautifully decorated special table with the president, Mrs. Ernest Armanino, were visiting guests, SDDGP Laura Jane O'Brien, Mrs. Malcolm Tisher, DGP and Mrs. William Miller, *Stockton* No. 256. Others honored were Mmes. Mary Ricker and Lois Valentine, 50 year members, and Genevieve Marie Snyder, a 25 year member, the candidates, and Chairman Minnie Witt and Co-chairman Annie Limbaugh. Each guest and member received a corsage of miniature rose buds in various hues. It was with regret that Edythe Nyland, a fifty year member, was unable to attend.

President Armanino presided over the business meeting that reconvened at the Native Sons' Hall, which was a fairyland of spring blossoms so beautifully executed under the supervision of Minnie Witt and her committee. Highlights of the meeting were the initiation of Mmes. Marble, Harrison, Ward, Chrisos, Holcomb and Miss Hermione Molini, and the presentation by Laura Jane O'Brien of the 50 and 25 year emblems. A hilarious skit imitating the Beatles was presented by Mmes. Adams, Hiatt, Goehring and Ellis.

Later everyone enjoyed birthday cake and coffee served by Rolena Sanguinetti and Minnie Witt from a formally set table.

ORINDA

Orinda No. 56 held the annual Mother's Day banquet at the lovely Seven Hills Restaurant in San Francisco on May 13. The dinner with the entrees of prime rib and chicken was delicious, the table looked very colorful with the decorations which turned out to be gifts for each mother there.

Mrs. Haroldene VanWinkle, chair- of the banquet (for the fifth consecutive time) made these gifts which were not only decorative but useful.

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PARLOR NEWS

HAYWARD

"CAVALCADE OF COTTONS-1964" was the title of the Fashion Show presented in the Hill and Valley Club, Hayward, by *Hayward* Parlor No. 122. The exciting all-cotton wardrobe was provided by the National Cotton Council and McCall's patterns. These clothes illustrated the versatility of cotton in fashions ranging from swim-wear to formals. Constance Connors was the hard working general chairman. The committee chairmen assisting her were Norita Charnes, commentator; Ann Harder, decorations; Geraldine Degler, entertainment; Margaret Matthews, refreshments; Doris Perez, admission tickets; Lucy LaVerne, raffle tickets; Ida Cambise and Emily Spracklin, background music; and Dolores Ferenz, publicity. The lovely models were Parlor members and their toddlers.

A beautiful brown mohair stole, knitted by Constance Connors, was raffled as a special feature. Clever table favors were also sold. The tremendous financial success as well as the overwhelming crowd of 250 who gathered for the event was particularly gratifying to the Parlor and they are already looking forward to their next Fashion Show.

They consisted of white net folded into many layers with a colorful flower in the middle. This was an all-purpose cleaning cloth, strong and durable.

After the dinner, the mothers and guests were introduced and brief speeches were given by officers of the Parlor. A group of 18 men, "The Men of Note" entertained with ballads, including "Shenandoah" and "The September Song." They dedicated their last number to the memory of our late President John F. Kennedy.

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Old Town San Diego. Chairman for this event is Dorothy Walker assisted by co-chairmen Virginia Moore and Nadine Thatcher, all from *Illa M. Knox* Parlor No. 320, El Cajon.

Many interesting speakers and guests will attend this three day conference including the Honorable Edmond G. Brown, Governor of the State of California and Mr. Frank Curran, Mayor of the City of San Diego. Mrs. Lester Wittenberg, Past President of *San Diego* Parlor is dinner chairman. A most interesting meeting is planned aboard San Diego's famous *Star of India*, the oldest steel hulled sailing vessel still afloat. The restoration of this vessel has recently been completed through the efforts of the city and county of San Diego and many interested organizations and individuals. The menu for this dinner will be typical of the day in which the *Star of India* sailed the high seas. Ladies are requested to wear low-heeled shoes, as a safety measure against injury, as they tour this vessel which is moored in San Diego Harbor. In addition to this unusual event, a tour is planned for delegates, which includes the Cabrillo National Monument, the old lighthouse at Point Loma and a trip to Old Town where San Diego had its beginning.

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St. Helena

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**ANNETTE
CAIOCCA**for election to
the office of**Grand Marshal**

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**TAMELPA**

Tamelpa No. 231 recently held a silent auction at the Outdoor Art Clubhouse in Mill Valley. The proceeds were turned over to "Project 17" the teenage recreation center being built on the outskirts of Mill Valley. At the present time a riding ring has been completed and a clubhouse is in the process of being built, all with the help of volunteer labor. Eleanor Polacchi was chairman of the auction, ably assisted by Mae Canham and Evelyn Meyer. Do-nuts and coffee were served to members and visiting members from the other Marin County Parlor who came to support this civic project.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES' CONFERENCE

On June 18, 19, 20 there will be a meeting at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, of the California Conference of Historical Societies. This conference will be under the direction of Miss Irene Simpson, president. Miss Simpson is the Director of the Wells Fargo Museum in the Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco. The local host groups are the San Diego Historical Society and the Cabrillo Historical Society with the assistance of *Illa M. Knox* No. 320, *San Diego* No. 208, *NDGW*, San Diego No. 108, and *Cuyamaca* Parlor No. 298, *NSGW*.

On the evening of June 18, at 8:00 P. M. these four Native Son and Native Daughter Parlors will host a reception for the conference delegates at the Serra Museum, Presidio Park,

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Past Presidents' Association of the Native Daughters of the Golden West convened in Stockton for their forty-second Annual Assembly. State President Imelda Bowden, of Stockton, presided over the sessions. At the installation ceremonies, Virginia Banigan of Redding, Shasta County, was seated as State President of the General Association. Lucy Girdler, of Chico, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Elvira Woodard, of Vallejo, acting marshal and Juliet Bliss, organist.

Members of Mrs. Banigan's association escorted her to her station. They were attired in floor length green formals and held gold carrying pieces. The officers installed had car-

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PARLOR NEWS . . .*(Continued from Page 9)*

rying pieces of California poppies centered in green net with gold ribbon streamers. The Masonic Hall and the reception room were decorated with bowls of California poppies on golden pedestals. Many Past State Presidents attended the Assembly as well as past and present officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Mrs. Banigan will make her first official visit to her own Association No. 14 on June 24, in Redding.

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SERRA STATUE FUND

BENEFIT for the Father Junipero Statue Fund, in the form of a luncheon and "Island" fashion show was held on Saturday, May 2, at the Trade Winds Restaurant. The luncheon and fashion show were sponsored by SDDGP Gail Gerblick and the five deputy grand presidents of District 31. Mrs. Fred Acres, Sr. and Mrs. Lillian Fraser of *Reina del Mar* No. 126; Mrs. Myrth Simmons, *Santa Maria* No. 276; Mrs. Shirley Carter, *El Aliso* No. 314; and Miss Jeanne Fredrick, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. The entire restaurant was taken over for the afternoon for this event, and as a financial success was a sell-out several days prior to the event. It also proved a social success, with members from Parlors throughout southern California traveling many miles to participate in this money-raising project for what has been the Grand President's project for this year. Grand President Lee Brice has been successful during the current year in adding, to date, almost \$5,000 to the fund being raised by Native Daughters of the Golden West for the Padre Junipero Serra Statue Fund,

and it is anticipated that by Grand Parlor, June 15, the fund will have increased another \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The project was undertaken jointly by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West at their Grand Parlors in 1960. This year Grand Presidents Joseph Oeschger, NSGW, and Lee Brice, NDGW, took this project as their main one for the year. The statue is to be placed on the State Capitol grounds approaching the main entrance to the Capitol Building.

During the State legislative session of 1963, a bill was presented, and passed, providing matching funds from the State of California to a total of \$30,000.00. Since the passage of this legislation, the two current Grand Presidents have pressed for completion of the funds by the two Grand Parlors, through Parlor participation, donations from outside individuals and organizations, and the membership of both Orders, to bring to completion by the Grand Parlors this year the necessary \$18,750 minimum needed to proceed with the project, the State of California to provide a matching amount.

The statue, to be done in bronze, has been designed by M. Loriaux of the Santa Fe studio of Church Art. It depicts Serra kneeling with his eyes pointed toward heaven. In his left hand he holds, uplifted, the cross, while his right hand points in gesture toward the relief map of California on which are marked the places where he founded missions. A human fac-

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SMITH**for election to
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tor is introduced by the placing of a crutch by Serra's right knee to emphasize his infirmity and also to portray his zeal. The bronze map of California on the pedestal base of black granite, slopes to a height of two feet at the front so that even children may enjoy the map. On the sides of the granite base will be bronze relief plaques of the missions founded by Serra. The dimensions of the monument are to be: length, 20 feet; width, six feet at widest point; height, 11 feet to Serra's head, 14 feet to top of cross. A message of resolute dedication is calculated to reach the viewer of the statue. Organizations and individuals are invited to participate in the project. Donations of \$1,000 will entitle the donor's name to recognition on the plaque, as well as in the Donor's Book. Lesser donations in any amount will be inscribed in the Donor's Book, which will be presented to the State for display in the Capi-



From left: Gail Gerblick; the Rev. Noel Moholy, OFM; Grand President Lee Brice and PGP Maxienc Porter.

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ST. JOHN
MONAHAN**for re-election
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tol. Contributions to the fund may be sent to the Grand Parlors of either the Native Sons or Native Daughters of the Golden West, whose offices are located at 414 Mason St. for the Native Sons, and 614 Central Tower, 703 Market St. for the Native Daughters, both in San Francisco.

Taking part in the Saturday event were: Grand President Lee Brice; Grand Marshal Katie G. Jewett; Grand Trustees June T. Goldie and and Charity Righetti; PGP's Anna T. Schiebusch, Maxiene Porter (also N. D. chairman of the Serra Statue Committee) and Eileen Dismuke (co-chairman of state-wide committee); State Publicity Chairman Marie Harrington and members from the following Parlors: *Pasadena, El Cammino Real, Placerita, Wilmington, Los Angeles, San Jose, San Fernando Mission, Whittier*, and the five Parlors of the Santa Barbara and Ventura area. Models for the fashion show were members of the five participating Parlors in the district. Grand President Lee Brice extended greetings and her appreciation for the sponsorship of this event; State Chairman Maxiene Porter also extended her greetings and appreciation. PGP Eileen Dismuke introduced Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents present, and read a message from Governor Brown commending the Native Daughters on this project and wishing success for the benefit. Messages were also read from State Senator Alvin Weingand, who sent a donation with his letter, and from Assemblyman James Holmes, both of whom expressed their regrets at inability to be present due to prior commitments.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Noel F. Moholy, O. F. M., S. T. D., from Sacramento, who traced the history of Fr. Serra from his humble birth on the island of Mallorca, Spain, in 1713, to the establishment of the Cal-

ifornia Missions giving all Native Sons and Daughters a priceless heritage. He told of the placing of a statue of Padre Serra in Statuary Hall in Washington, D. C. where he was honored, in 1931, as a great pioneer of California, and stated that it was an analogy that the Founder of California Missions had not been so honored in his own State until the Native Sons and Native Daughters undertook the task of raising funds for the erection of a magnificent statue.

It now appears that both Orders, at their 1964 Grand Parlors, will see the completion of funds for the statue that will one day stand for all to admire as they visit the seat of our State Government in Sacramento.

SDDGP Barbara Gerblick announced that approximately \$200.00 would be realized from the luncheon toward the fund. In addition, donations were presented by Grand President Lee Brice in memory of PGP Mae Himes Noonan who recently passed away; PGP Eileen Dismuke, a memory donation in the names of PGP Mae Himes Noonan and Mrs. Loretta Schirtzer, mother of PGP Loretta Cameron, who also had passed away just before the benefit luncheon. A donation of \$150 was presented by Mrs. Evelyn Henry, president of *Placerita* Parlor, on behalf of her Parlor; and a number of other small donations were received from various individuals for the project. All of the Parlors in the district have made contributions to the fund during the current year, or have sponsored fund-raising events from which funds will be transmitted to the Grand Parlor before the closing date for this year.

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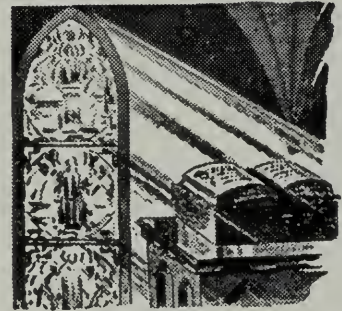
The last official visit held in San Francisco County, honoring Grand President Lee Brice, was held Friday, May 8, 1964 in Native Sons Building. The Parlors participating were *Minerva* No. 2, *Genevieve* No. 132, and *Mission* No. 227. Mrs. Zelma Buckholz, of *Mission* Parlor, General Chairman for the occasion, welcomed the members and their guests to MAYPOLE PARLOR 1964. The meeting hall had maypoles at each station, while the room was gaily decorated with colorful May flowers.

*(Continued on Page 13)***VERDUGO Parlor No. 240**N. D. G. W.
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**NELLIE
MILLER**for election to
the office of**Grand Inside Sentinel**

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IN MEMORIAM

*Not lost to those that love them,
Not dead, just gone before;
They still live in our memory,
And will forever more.*

- Rosa M. McGough, Darina No. 114, July, 29, 1958.
Edna Louise Knight, Berryessa No. 192, April 3, 1964.
Ellen Hills, Dolores No. 169, April 8.
Mary G. Donnelly, Vallejo No. 195, April 10.
Alice T. Felton, Ivy No. 88, April 10.
Anna Leal Burr, Aloha No. 106, April 15.
Ida Marie Clot, Genevieve No. 132, March 31.
Carrie M. Clausen, El Pajaro No. 35, April 14.
Nellie Hubbell Keller, Long Beach No. 154, March 6.
Mae Himes Noonan, PGP, Portola No. 172, April 18.
Lillie E. Burger, Golden Era No. 99, January 3.
Eottie A. Brauer, Albany No. 260, April 4.
Emma B. Deising, Santa Maria No. 276, April 17.
Eva C. Lessley, Reichling No. 97, April 18.
Charlotte F. Morrell, Junipero No. 141, March 22.
Myra Wilson, Centennial No. 295, April 24.
Aletha Bell Pitts, Fruitvale No. 177, April 12.
Irene Mitchell Sorracco, Plumas Pioneer No. 210, April 11.
Loretta Schoertzer, Twin Peaks No. 185, April 29.
Margaret F. Storm, El Pajaro No. 35, May 1.
Georgia Saunders Desmond, Portola No. 172, May 5.

MISS IVY LOEBER...

NAPA VALLEY HISTORIAN

"Ta-la-ha-lu-si," which means beautiful land, best describes the feelings Miss Ivy Loeber has for Napa County — her favorite spot on earth.



Miss Ivy Loeber

Calvin C. Griffith, Miss Loeber's grandfather, came to Napa Valley in 1845 with the largest caravan that ever crossed the Sierra at that time. She, herself, was born in St. Helena, November 21, 1880, her parents being Alice Griffith Loeber and Fred W. Loeber.

Miss Loeber is recognized as one of the best authorities on Napa Valley history. She possesses a wealth of historical material including a large collection of pictures of Napa. Her interests are many and varied — the Napa River navigation, stone bridges, Veterans' Home, wineries, vineyards, churches — in fact anything that bears on the past or present of this great valley. If it is historical, Miss Loeber is interested.

When Miss Loeber decides to do something she goes all the way. Her

interest in Napa County has developed to the point where only a museum could do justice to her collection so she proceeded to plan the establishment of a county museum at Calistoga.

The large 300 year old oak tree in front of the medical building in St. Helena was saved from destruction by the city and stands today as a testimony to the perseverance and dynamic spirit of Ivy Loeber. Almost single-handedly she saved the Old Bale Mill for Napa County and for the thousands of visitors who stop to admire this famous old landmark each year.

Miss Loeber is a member of *La Junta* Parlor No. 203, NDGW, in St. Helena. She is one of the organizers and charter members of the Napa County Historical Society and for nine years was president of the group. She was a charter member of the Conference of California Historical Societies and is serving as treasurer for the 8th year. In addition to her important historical collections, she has written many articles on the area of which she is an authority. She has always devoted herself to the service of the community and State by speaking for the "preservation of our heritage." She truly is a remarkable woman for her 83 years.

Miss Loeber in the Calistoga Centennial, 1959, tells about the historic Mill which still stands north of St. Helena. The "Old Bale Mill as it is called today was built in 1846 by Dr.



300 year old oak tree

Edward Turner Bale. At first it was built of wood, and, it is said, could be heard for at least a mile in every direction! Dr. Bale then sent East for machinery and from 1846 until 1879 the Bale Mill supplied all the upper valley with their grist and flour, the method being that the farmer came in with two bags of grain which resulted in one bag of flour for which he paid one half bag for having it ground, returning with a half bag of material.

After the mill ceased being used, ivy was planted and entirely covered the structure. However, the wood was being ruined so the ivy was later removed. Now, repairs to the extent of \$40,000 will be made in the hopes of preserving the landmark for at least another century. It is State of California Landmark No. 359.



Old Bale Mill north of St. Helena

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**CHARITY
RIGHETTI**for re-election to
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Grand President Lee was escorted to the altar by a group of San Francisco Deputies attired in white formals with multi-colored muffs (depicting Lee's "Rainbow Theme.") The Grand President was crowned "Queen of Maypole Parlor" by Mary Oertwig, Recording Secretary of *Minerva* Parlor. Eda Morelli of *Minerva* Parlor sang "Maytime" accompanied by Grand Organist Frances Simas.

Opening ceremonies were performed by *Genevieve* Parlor when Grand Trustees Annette Caiocca and Nancy Conens were presented. Past Grand Presidents introduced were Evelyn Carlson, Emily Ryan, Alice Shea and Jewel McSweeney. SDDGP Emma O'Meara was presented. Two of the participating Deputies were unable to attend, Florence Conklin and Inga Meyer. DGP Clarisse Meyer of *San Francisco* Parlor was presented.

President Mary Barron and officers of *Minerva* Parlor performed the ritualistic work. Two candidates were initiated for *Mission* Parlor. Eloise Courtney and Mabel Nelson. "Hymn to California" was sung by GT Nancy Conens. President Eleanor Keneally and officers of *Mission* Parlor performed closing ceremonies. General Chairman Buckholz presented her co-chairmen, Nellie Ohlendorf, Dolores Kikke and Alma Quinn. Presentations for the various Native Daughter projects were given to Grand President Lee and a personal gift in the form of a Maypole with streamers of "green stuff." GP Brice presented 25-year pins to Ruth Perry, Gladys Dunn and Elizabeth Brennan. The Grand President announced that the Fr. Serra Statue Fund was nearing completion. A coin march of \$16.00 was turned over to this fund. Following the meeting the guests went to Mt. Tamalpais Hall for refreshments, and found the

table prettily decorated with maypoles.

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STATUE FUND BENEFIT

Six parlors were represented at a benefit dinner for the Father Junipero Serra Statue Fund served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sesma, Santa Barbara, by Mrs. Sesma and Adolynn Garrison of Rancho Santa Barbara, members of *El Aliso* Parlor. After each group was served, Professor Pedor V. Rambeau of San Gabriel spoke on early California History and the early government by different nations.

Members from *Reina del Mar* No. 126, *Pasadena* No. 290, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, *Santa Maria* No. 276, *Poinsettia* No. 318, and *El Aliso* No. 314 attended as well as many neighbors and friends. Good deep-fat fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, apple pie and coffee, tea and punch were enjoyed by those attending along with music, conversation and a lot of friendly chatter. Mrs. Anna Rambeau and Mrs. Eva Beltran of San Gabriel helped with the kitchen work and the serving. John Sesma and Joe Minnihan arranged for tables and chairs. The hostesses are happy to announce that they reached their quota, and wish to thank the members and friends for their cooperation.

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**CALIFORNIA TROOPS . . .***(Continued from Page 2)*

The Colonel, annoyed at the savage's success, called to Major Patrick A. Gallagher to shoot him. In a moment the Major was after him, and shot him down with his revolver, in the face of his red brethren, who had apparently singled out the gallant officer for their fire. As he wheeled his horse, the Major's cap blew off, and he coolly dismounted, picked it up, and remounted. Seeing the Indian crowd preparing to shoot the Major, the Colonel shouted to him to take care, and before the Indian triggers were touched the Colonel ordered his men to fire upon them and saved the Major.

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ROMINGER**as a candidate
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"As the battle continued and the Indian position became clearly untenable, the Colonel ordered a detachment of mounted cavalry to get 'round the ravine, to the west side, on the borders of the river, with the view of cutting off their retreat, as the complete investment of the ravine rendered that their only hope of escape should they attempt even that. As expected, they ultimately broke and hurried to the mouth of the ravine, where portions of Companies K and M were prepared for them on the east.

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"The Indians fought bravely; but now, away from their lodges and and places of natural and artificial defense, it was their turn to feel the weakness of exposure. The Indians there fell in heaps; some attempted to escape into the river, but the keen eye of the Volunteer, avenging the helpless emigrants, the women and children whose blood had been unatoned, and the fresh flowing blood of his comrade lying at his feet, was, in a moment, upon the fleeing form of the savage, and the deadly rifle did its work, and few escaped. Other Indians sought refuge in the thick willows of the ravine, and on the border of the river; but the order to 'scour the bushes' dislodged the sneaking foe. Some of them, counting, no doubt, on the fate that surely awaited them, revealed the places of their concealment by the deadly fire they kept up in the willows, and one by one they were dislodged, and the silence of grim death began to reign, where before the hills had reverberated with the incessant crack of the rifle.

"The last of the enemy waited his chance and while Maj. Gallagher was leading a detachment into the brushes, let blaze at the Major and sent a ball through his left arm into his side. Loading again, before they could see his place of concealment, the Indian fired again and knocked a Volunteer from his horse, who was close by the side of the Colonel. A volley from the detachment in the direction of the blaze, that revealed the Indians concealment, ended the bloody struggle."

The battle had lasted for four hours.

Chiefs Bear-Hunter and Lehi were killed in the encounter, but Chief Sagwitch made good his escape. At the time of his death Bear-Hunter was casting bullets at a camp fire into which he fell when a Volunteer's shot struck him down.

The exact number of Indians killed in the battle will never be known, although the bodies of 224 of them were found on the field. Others had been killed while swimming the river in an attempt to escape. Corporal Hiram S. Tuttle estimated that nearly 400 warriors were killed, "to say nothing about squaws and young bucks that got in the way."

All Indian lodges and provisions were destroyed except enough subsistence for some 120 squaws and papooses that survived the encounter.

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A bachelor is a man who doesn't think that the bonds of matrimony are a good investment. — Ralph Rosenblatt

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Daughter: "But, Dad, don't you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?"

Father: "I certainly do. Right now your mother and I are living as cheaply as you."

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A scientist thinks that man made the first tool five hundred thousand years ago, or, the day before the man in the next cave borrowed it.

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CITY OF STOCKTON . . .

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lowing spring the townsite was formally laid out and renamed *Stockton* in honor of Commodore Robert Field Stockton who had shortly before taken possession of California for the United States. The city was incorporated July 23, 1850, about two months before California was admitted to the Union.

Water transportation from San Francisco Bay up the San Joaquin River made Stockton a supply point for food, equipment and repairs. The delta lands proved fabulously fertile and the natural transportation facilities were excellent.

The City of Stockton now has miles of paved streets, multi-storied

buildings, beautiful homes, colleges, factories and busy warehouses. It possesses a deep water port where ocean going vessels load cargoes for world market. Almost to the heart of the city extends the channel navigable to its very end, its banks solid with industry.

This year, Stockton the city often called the gateway to the beautiful San Joaquin valley; the city with its past firmly anchored in the golden history of California welcomes the Native Daughters of the Golden West to their 78th Grand Parlor.

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LASSEN COUNTY . . .

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and took many lives, especially among the young children.

Mrs. Arnold was a very religious woman, and organized and taught the first Sunday School class in town. She was a strong prohibitionist, and thought the Devil lurked behind every playing card. But she did her utmost to make life for her children a happy and wonderful experience. She encouraged them to play games, live clean and play fair. Her son, Med Arnold, her only living child left today, remembers that on many a cold and wintry night, she popped corn or made candy for them. Life was never dull around this most wonderful of mothers!

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Ben Franklin's mother-in-law hesitated at letting her daughter marry a printer. There were already two printing offices in the United States, and she feared that the country might not be able to support a third one.



Main Street, about 1890, looking West from center of block between California and American. Look closely and see the wood awnings and sidewalks.



Aerial view with Port of Stockton, Stockton Naval Annex in background and Mt. Diablo in the extreme background.

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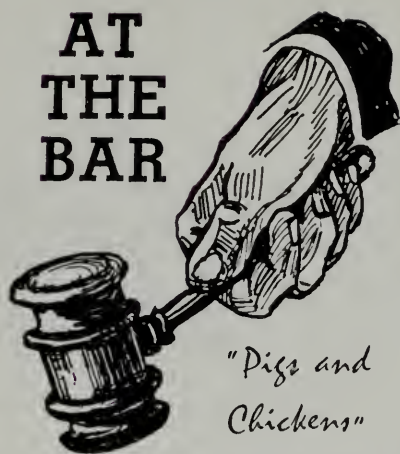
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AT THE BAR



*"Pigs and
Chickens"*

Orange County, where I live, is rapidly losing its "image" as an agricultural area. I'm glad I said that because no one can be intellectual nowadays unless, from time to time, he casually drops the word "image."

A few months ago the magic word was "pattern" and shortly before "image" popped up, we talked learnedly of our "changing pattern."

Well, it all means the same thing; our citrus groves are being uprooted and replaced by subdivisions. Instead of monotonous rows of orange trees we now have monotonous rows of tract houses.

All this change has made a profound difference in our legal practice. It's been a long time since I have written a lease for the operation of an orange grove.

I never had many private cases involving pigs or chickens, but I heard plenty of complaints about them when I was a deputy district attorney and a city attorney.

These complaints may seem negligible to the busy barristers of today, but back in the Depression days it was a serious matter for a neighbor's pig to make a raid on a well-kept garden. Once, when a deputy, I listened to the story of a long suffering victim of a series of pig forays. What should he do?

"Simple," I said, "When that pig comes over again, catch him and lock him up. When his owner arrives, tell him that he can have his pet back when he pays you the damage you have sustained."

He thanked me and left. Two days later he called me on the phone. "Your advice worked," he said triumphantly. "My neighbor paid me twenty dollars and I gave him back his pig!"

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God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Thro' storm and night:
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might.



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IN THE SAME YEAR of 1862, when Susan Roop Arnold arrived in Honey Lake Valley, another girl who was to become a part of the history and making of Lassen County, arrived in Honey Lake Valley with her family from Michigan. This was Lucy Philenda Montgomery Spencer, whose father was Thomas Montgomery.

Philenda's mother taught school in Susanville and Philenda followed that profession also, teaching in the valley schools in the years of 1863, '64, and '65. On April 7, 1867, Philenda married Ephrim Van Buren Spencer, who at that time was Lassen County's first district attorney. They lived in a new log house built across the road from her father's house and became the parents of three children. The two girls lived to become prominent in their own rights, but the son died at the age of fifteen. Philenda began studying law with her husband, working with him in his office handling the land office business and all of the Justice Court business of the law firm. In 1888, her son died, and in her grief she lost interest in passing the law examination. A few years later her daughter, Gladys and husband Harry Burroughs, became lawyers and entered the practice of law with the father, E. V. Spencer and the other son-in-law, John E. Raker. Mrs. Spencer then retired from active law practice.

After retirement Mrs. Spencer devoted herself to the Woman Suffrage cause. She had been active with her husband in the state legislature where he had introduced bills on the same subject. In 1897, Philenda began lecturing all over the western states and in Michigan, and became a close friend of most of the famous men

and women of her day, being a guest in the White House several times. She was active in the Womens' Christian Temperance Union and in the founding of Womens' clubs all over the state of California. She was vice president of the Federation of Women's Clubs when she founded the Monticola Club in Susanville in 1912. Philenda Spencer was a beautiful, dignified woman, and her lovely red hair, as a young girl, turned to snow white as a woman, but she kept the creamy skin and red cheeks which often bless red-heads. Many of the newspaper clippings kept by the family mention this along with the mention of her energy and determination.

In the person of the Spencer's daughter, Gladys, Lassen County

can boast of having the second woman Superior Court judge of the state of California. Gladys Burroughs and her husband, Harry, studied law together in her father's law office in Susanville and both were admitted to practice in 1898. Mrs. Burroughs was the first woman elected to the school board in Susanville and she was greeted by the men on the board with the statement, "If we must have a woman on the board, we are glad it is you."

She was chairman of the Red Cross during the severe influenza epidemic with only one doctor in the town at that time. In 1924, Gladys Burroughs was elected to the city of Susanville's board of trustees and subsequently became the very first woman mayor of the state. When her husband, Judge Burroughs died in 1936, she was appointed to fill his unexpired term of office, being the second woman Superior Judge in California.

One could go on naming prominent and influential women of Lassen County's past history, but these three mentioned here are fine examples of the kind who lived and loved this part of the state. There were the women who aided during Indian massacres, quite capable of handling guns if the situations warranted; bravely facing death or that

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Centennial Year for Lassen County

by Elberta Fraley

Part 2



Susanville Today

DEDICATION OF HISTORICAL CASE BY LUGONIA PARLOR

Lugonia No. 241, completed its perhaps most important project when, on May 17, it dedicated an historical case to Past President Mildred Meyer, and presented the case to the San Bernardino County Museum. This case was a pet idea of Mildred Meyer and of President Ruby Meadows, and the idea was first presented to the Parlor last fall while Mildred was still with us.

The case, as it stands completed, is eight feet long, about eight feet high, and approximately 20 inches wide, and is all of glass. The background is a mural painted by Ted Loggins depicting a train of covered wagons coming through Cajon Pass and is very effective. The case at the time of dedication contained a small pillow prepared by Mildred Meyer, the lace on which is over 100 years old, a scrapbook of pioneer families of the Valley belonging to the Parlor, the instrument case and some of the instruments used by Dr. Jephtho Washington Aldridge, native of San Bernardino and the first white doctor in the area; and a covered china vegetable dish brought around the horn in 1862 by Rowena Wood De Long, grandmother of Grace Cain.

The dedication ceremony was presided over by Ruby Meadows, President of *Lugonia* Parlor, and opened with the "Hymn to California" sung by Iris DuSan, accompanied by Bertha Heap, both members of the Parlor.

President Ruby welcomed the guests of whom there were over a

hundred in attendance. Dr. Gerald A. Smith, Director of the Museum, spoke of the value to the museum of the historical case, which will contain other relics of pioneer days, and of the pleasure of the museum in the interest shown by the Parlor. Dr. Schuilling, president of the Museum Board, and Supervisor Paul Young each spoke briefly of the accomplishment of *Lugonia* Parlor in concrete evidence of its interest in the museum.

Mrs. Florence Dodson Schone-man, "Mother" of *Lugonia* Parlor, gave the dedication speech, speaking warmly of Mildred Meyer and her dedicated work for the Native Daughters of the Golden West in many capacities; Mrs. Schone-man also spoke of her pleasure that the Parlor was presenting the case to the Museum. President Meadows presented the case to Supervisor Paul Young for the County of San Bernardino Museum.

President Meadows then introduced her officers present, and the ceremony closed with the singing of "I Love You, California" by Iris DuSan, with Mrs. Heap at the piano.

Guests were invited to view the case and to enjoy punch and cookies in the small auditorium. The refreshment table was decorated in President Ruby's colors, orchid and white; the punch being purple and the cookies topped with lilac-colored icing.

Many other items have been offered for the case and it will very soon to be filled to overflowing. There is a wealth of historical heirlooms in this area, and many of them will be

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permanently housed in the "Mildred Meyer Historical Case."

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SAN FERNANDO MISSION

San Fernando Mission Parlor recently held its Seventeenth Annual Pioneer Reunion Tea at San Fernando Recreation Park Center. Over one hundred pioneers gathered to meet old friends and view many old photographs of early day San Fernando. These photographs are part of Ethelwynne Fraisher's fabulous collection of old pictures.

The Parlor took a very active part in this year's fiesta, the theme of the fiesta being "Pioneer Memories." Sunday, June 7, eight members attired in Spanish costumes participated in the procession of the "Blessing of the Fruits and Flowers" at the San Fernando Mission Park. After the blessing a program of singing, dancing and music by La Tipica Orchestra was held. More than twenty members attended the Mantilla Banquet which is a traditional part of the fiesta. The banquet, held at the Elks Temple, honors the descendants of San Fernando pioneers. Members of the parlor who were honored were Floriza Husbands, descendant of the Dohs and Villegas families, Bertha Emery of the Pico family and Louise Penney and Grace Calderon descendants of Geronimo and Catalina López who owned



LEFT—San Fernando Mission Parlor Float entitled "Family Portrait". RIGHT—Mrs. Ruby Meadows, President of *Lugonia* Parlor; Dr. Gerald A. Smith, Director, San Bernardino County Museum; Mrs. Florence Dodson Schone-man, "Mother of *Lugonia* Parlor; Mrs. Betty Lee Dennis, Chairman, History and Landmarks Committee.

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and operated López Station. The final event of the fiesta was the two hour parade on Saturday afternoon. The Parlor entered a float which depicted the early day photographer taking a picture entitled "The Family Portrait."



DOLORES

The evening of May 27 will be long remembered by SDDGP Emma O'Meara and the 125 guests who were in attendance. It was the occasion of the formal reception honoring Mrs. O'Meara. The program was a delightful one presented by GT Nancy Conens, GO Frances Simas, vocalist Pam Schmidt and ballerina Charlotte Feifer.

The presence of three Supervising Deputies from Alameda, Marin and San Mateo counties and nine former deputies to *Dolores* was a compliment to the honoree. The shower bouquet of handkerchiefs presented by the San Francisco county deputies through Deputy Anita Gillick and the presentations from the Parlor by President Selma McMullin and Lucile Ashbaugh on behalf of officers and friends were graciously accepted by Mrs. O'Meara.

A very great honor was extended to the honored guest in having Grand President Lee Brice present on this occasion. She made a personal presentation and spoke of her appreciation for the fine work Mrs. O'Meara has accomplished the past year. The guest of honor was introduced by the chairman, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, who reviewed the highlights of the past 54 years Mrs. O'Meara belonged to the Parlor. Ten of Mrs. O'Meara's family attended. This was a complete surprise to her. It was a secret, well kept.

Other distinguished guests besides Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Conens and Mrs. Simas were PGPs Ethel Begley, Emily Ryan, Alice Shea, Irma Caton,

Jewel McSweeney and Orinda Gianini. Also present were Emillette Conmy, chairman of the Native Daughter Home and Angela Koenig, secretary of the Childrens Foundation.

Following the program, dainty refreshments were served from a table arranged with a pastel floral centerpiece and orchid and pink candles. Lucile Ashbaugh and Anita Gillick poured. The arrangements were supervised by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, co-chairman Lucile Ashbaugh and a committee of eight.

RUDECINDA

Members of *Rudecinda* No. 230 gathered at the Ports O' Call Restaurant, San Pedro, June 11, for a luncheon honoring SDDGP Edna B. Heartt (member of *Pasadena* No. 290) and Mrs. Glendon, deputy, (member of *Rio Hondo* No. 284). President Helen Armstrong of *Rudecinda* Parlor acted as hostess. Other members present were Mmes. Gordon Mumford, Elmer Parker, Rufus Beckstead, Rowena Wheeler, Walter Brooks, Esther Brunila, J. J. Passerino, Catherine Morris, and Florence Dodson Shoneman.

In addition to the honored guests, other visiting members that were introduced were from *Long Beach* No. 154, *Pasadena* No. 290 and *Rio Hondo* No. 284.

HIAWATHA

Hiawatha Parlor No. 140, Redding, held their third annual Art Talent Contest early in May. Linda Rupp's entry from Central Valley High School won the first award. Her water color of Mount Shasta with a covered wagon caravan crossing the upper waters of the Sacramento River is a beautiful work of art. Duane Sidebottom of Enterprise High was awarded second prize for his pencil drawing of Fremont's cabin located in Modoc County. Third award went to Karen Pierce of Enterprise High for her drawing of an old flour mill complete with mill race and water wheel. The winning entries are on display at the Shasta County Library. The first place winner was entered in the final state contest at Grand Parlor.

Vice-Presidents Maybelle Diestelhorst and Mazie Knighten were delegates to the Grand Parlor sessions.

Other members of the Parlor attended some of the sessions and the installation ceremonies.

Hiawatha No. 140 gave a dinner party with many members and guests attending to honor Maude Willingham. A fifty year membership pin was presented to Mrs. Willingham by Edna Saygrover, a senior member of the Order. Both are past presidents of the Parlor and very active in the Order. Rachael Kimball, a former resident of Redding, and a close friend of Mrs. Willingham, came from San Jose for the occasion. Mrs. Kimball will be eligible to receive her fifty year emblem next year. The party was held at the Native Daughter Hall which was decorated with baskets of garden flowers. Hilda Heryford arranged colorful nut cup decorations for the dinner tables. Dinner chairman Vera Bispham was assisted by Maybelle Diestelhorst.

SAN FRANCISCO LUNCHEON

The last social event of 1963-64 deputies was a real success when the many friends and relatives of Grand President Lee Brice met on June 6 for luncheon. The tables were very lovely with floral decorations on each table. Grand Organist Frances Simas and soloist Jack Aarol were well received. The newly installed Native Son Grand President James Boitano gave very encouraging words and urged all to attend the Admission Day in Fairfield.

The six deputies who modeled dresses for the six seasons looked lovely as New Year, Valentine, Easter, July Fourth, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The highlight of the day featured Sergeant A. Bruneman and Officer Foss who first explained how the "K-9 Corps" really work and then put on a demonstration. After finishing their work, the dogs mingled with the people and those really interested could ask questions of the officers. San Francisco's Police Department has used dogs on a full time basis since 1962.

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GRAND PARLOR '64

The 78th Annual session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was held in Stockton, June 14-18. Grand Officers elected for the year 1964-1965 are Grand President, Fern E. Adams, *Berryessa* No. 192; Jr. Past Grand President, Lee Brice, *Marinita* No. 198; Grand Vice President, Katie G. Jewett, *El Pinal* No. 163; Grand Secretary, Irma S. Murray, *Aloha* No. 106; Grand Marshal, Annette Caiocca, *La Junta* No. 203; Chairman of Grand Trustees, Evelyn St. John Monahan, *Illa M. Knox* No. 320; Grand Trustees: Hazel Mallette, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190; Nancy Conens, *Piedmont* No. 87; Charity Righetti, *Santa Maria* No. 276; Virgilia McCombs, *Morada* No. 199; Pat Finocchio, *Ramona* No. 283; Irene Bondanza, *San Francisco* No. 261; Grand Inside Sentinel, Nellie Miller, *Verdugo* No. 240; Grand Outside Sentinel, Rae Rominger, *La Bandera* No. 110; Grand Organist, Gertrude Doss, *Whittier* No. 298.

The headquarters of the session was Hotel Clark. The business sessions were held in Stockton Civic Auditorium. Grand Officers were installed in the Civic Auditorium on Thursday, June 8. The installing officer was Rhoda Roelling, Supreme Grand President, the escort team being from *Berryessa* No. 192.

Hostess parlors were the Parlors of District 23, San Joaquin County, which include *Joaquin* No. 5, *El Pescadero* No. 82, *Ivy* No. 88, *Caliz de Oro* No. 206, *Phoebe A. Hearst* No. 214 and *Stockton* No. 256.

IN MEMORIAM



- Minnie Rose Oliver, Concord No. 323, April 15.
Mayme Stone Lofholm, Las Plumas No. 254, May 7.
Emma Dellwig, Buena Vista No. 68, May 14.
Mary Demarest, El Aliso No. 314, May 11.
Eva B. Williams, Alturas No. 159, November 29, 1963.
Anna Coan, Laurel No. 6, May.
Emiline M. Chase, Sierra Pines No. 275, May 11.
Theresa K. Cunco, Amapola No. 80, May 22.
Lena Boitano Lagomarsino, Amapola No. 80, May 18.
Josephine M. Bergin, Marinita No. 198, May 25.
Annye Elliott Mitchell, Mt. Lassen No. 215, May 25.
Inez Rice Brock, Sebastopol No. 265, May 25.
Myrtle Stobing, Bahia Vista No. 167, May.
Henrietta Lucas, Yerba Buena No. 273, March 11.
Louise Mickelson, Eschol No. 16, June 3.
Josephine Weiland, Encinal No. 156, May 8.
Ena Branns Rasmussen, Gold of Ophir No. 190.
Camilla Macin Warren, Occident No. 28, June 2.
Marie Dennis, James Lick No. 220, June 5.

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DURING THE BATTLE, Surgeon Robert K. Reid set up a field hospital and commenced caring for the wounded and those suffering from frozen feet and hands. (Dr. Reid, a Forty-niner, had settled in Stockton in 1850 and from 1851 to 1858 was resident physician of the Stockton State Hospital. He served throughout the war, first with the Third California Infantry and then with the Second California Cavalry. At the end of hostilities he returned to Stockton and resumed his practice.)

At the close of the battle all troops moved to the south side of the Bear River where they camped for the night. Only one officer and twenty-five men were physically able to do guard duty.

Corporal Hiram S. Tuttle of Company K, Third Infantry, later wrote: "The night of January 29th, 1863, I shall never forget. (How can I?) There we camped on the Bank of Bear River with our dead, dying, wounded and frozen. Two feet of snow on the ground. Nothing for fire but green willows which would burn about as well as the snow. Oh! the groans of the frozen. It seems to ring in my ears yet. The poor fellows! Some lost their toes, some a portion of their feet. I worked near all night bringing water from the river to wet cloths to draw frost from their frozen limbs. I had not slept for two nights before. It was a dreadful night to me, but managed to get through the night while some never saw the morning." [Tuttle was a resident of Columbia, California, when he enlisted.]

In an account sent to the *Daily Alta California*, a correspondent wrote. "Dr. Reid has earned for himself imperishable honors for his labors, night and day, among the wounded. Col. Connor and the officers of the command are unceasing in their attentions . . ."

The reporter made a careful tabulation of the dead and wounded. As he said, "The list is painfully interesting." For instance, "*Killed* — G. German, private, above the heart . . . Christian Smith, Bugler, center of chest. . . Shelbourne Reed, private, through the head . . . *Wounded* — John Welch, private, arrow in each lung; dangerously [miraculously he lived]; James Cantillon, sergeant,



Re-enactment of troops in review at Camp Douglas

California Troops to Utah

by

Margaret B. Ziesenhenné

Part V

left lung dangerously [he died on February 5]; W. M. Davis, private, right lung; died at Ogden, February 2, 1863 . . ."

The *Daily Alta's* correspondent stated that of the privates and non-commissioned officers in battle, fourteen were killed, forty-nine wounded and seventy-nine were disabled by frost-bite. Of the wounded officers, Lt. Darwin Chase of Company K, Second California Cavalry, died at Farmington, Utah Territory and seven other soldiers died. [There is something of a discrepancy in computing the number of dead which cannot be explained.]

After the battle Col. Connor sent Porter Rockwell, a Mormon scout and guide, to Franklin to obtain ten teams to haul the wounded to Camp Douglas. The wounded were placed in sleds drawn by these teams and the dead were carried in the baggage wagons.

The return trip of the troops was slow because of stormy weather and muddy roads resulting from a moderation of temperature. On the first day they arrived at Mendon and on the following day reached Ogden where they were met by Surgeon Jonathan M. Williamson of the Second California Cavalry and Dr. Walcott Steel of Dayton, Nevada.

Col. Connor had sent word ahead to Col. Evans to make arrangements to feed the troops and to receive the wounded. All was in readiness at Camp Douglas when the troops arrived. Surgeon Reid was at a point of collapse from his almost superhuman labors. Some of the wounded and frostbitten men were placed in a rudely constructed hospital and the others were cared for in the barracks.

From a military standpoint the short campaign had been a complete success, although the troops were somewhat shaken by the loss of comrades with which they had soldiered for nearly two years.

The account of the burial of the dead is vividly described by the *Alta* correspondent. He said, "However well we may draw upon philosophy and challenge manhood within us, there is, in spite of everything, a cold sadness in the performance of the last homage of the living to the dead. I was at camp from early morn on Friday till late in the evening, in the interest of the 'Alta', but had it been otherwise, I certainly would have attended the interment of the Volunteers. The day was cold and raw; notwithstanding, there was a large number of persons from the city.

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Where You There?

A year's events in retrospect

by F. F. Friis



... when Vallejo Parlor installed Mrs. Kenneth Morrison as president.



... when three generations were initiated into Auburn Parlor.



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... at the to Grand President's official visit to Marysville and Camp Far West Parlors.



... at Sacramento when Lee Brice became Grand President.



... at the 1964 Tournament of Roses Parade and seen the NDGW-NSGW float entry, "A Prayer — Freedom from Forest Fires", which won First Place in Class C.



... at the Eleventh Junior NDGW Conference.



... at Old Pioneer Tea and Admission day celebration, Santa Barbara.



... when Alila Parlor put a decorated car in the Delano Harvest Parade.



... when an El Camino Real Bell was dedicated to the memory of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, in Santa Barbara.



... at the celebration of Rudecinda Parlor's 39th birthday.



... when Centennial Parlor presented redwood trees to the school.



... when Native Daughters and Native Sons held a Luau at "The Tikis" to earn money for the Tournament of Roses Float.



... when Vallejo Parlor honored SDDGP Emily MacFarland and DGP Emma Parnisari.



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... when Sutter Parlor assisted the Salvation Army with Christmas dinners. Here Ardean Kennedy puts final touches on table decorations.



... when Marysville Parlor presented life memberships to two sisters.



... when Lois Lighthall, a third generation Californian, became President of Santa Ana Parlor. She receives gavel from PP Roselyn Bussey.

There was probably a score of carriages, many equestrians, and quite a concourse of people on foot. Had it been generally known, there would no doubt of it, have been many more. . ."

He continued, "Up to 1 P.M. the sixteen coffins lay side by side in the Quartermaster's storeroom, where the dead were visited by the surviving comrades. At that hour the entire command formed in procession and escorted the bodies to the military graveyard, where Parson Anderson officiated in the burial service. Three volleys were fired over the bodies as they were laid in their graves, and the last solemn rites ended."

Parson Anderson, to whom the correspondent referred, was the Reverend John A. Anderson, who had been minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Stockton when he joined the Third California Infantry as its chaplain. The occasion of the mass funeral was indeed a sombre one compared with the stirring day that he left Stockton with the regiment with the band blaring "The Girl That I Left Behind Me" and the Volunteers singing lustily. (Parenthetically it is interesting to note that in 1863 Rev. Anderson joined the United States Sanitary Commission and then became a superintendent of transportation. After the war he again took up his ministry. In 1891 he was appointed United States Consul at Cairo, Egypt.)

Later in the day Lt. Darwin Chase was buried. In a way, he was again back home for he had once been an ardent Mormon. He had served as an elder in his church, having been ordained into the Quorum of the Seventies on the corner-stone of the Mormon Temple at Far West, Missouri. During the Mexican War he had served in the Mormon Battalion, marching west to San Diego and north to Los Angeles where he was honorably discharged. He returned to Utah and after news of the gold discovery in California he joined a group of Mormons called the Flake-Rich Company, to go west and mine the precious metal. In the company was Henry W. Bigler, who had also served in the Mormon Battalion, and while employed at Sutter's Mill on the South Fork of the American

River, had been present when James Marshall discovered gold there.

Apparently Chase had fallen away from his church after reaching California. He settled at El Dorado, in El Dorado County and interested himself in Freemasonry, serving as master of *Hiram Lodge No. 43*, Free and Accepted Masons, and becoming a member of *El Dorado Chapter No. 4*, Royal Arch Masons. No doubt he had expressed a desire for a Masonic funeral and his wishes were carried out. For the occasion, Acting Governor Frank Fuller officiated as master and Col. George Evans of the Second California Cavalry served as marshal. Some twenty Freemasons marched in procession among them Chief Justice J. F. Kinney and United States Marshal Isaac L. Gibbs.

According to the *Alta* correspondent, "The services at the grave were of a highly impressive character and were witnessed by nearly the whole command, together with numerous prominent citizens. At the close of the solemnities, the fraternity changed their position while a dirge was performed by the band, and gave place to a detail of forty-eight soldiers who fired three volleys over the grave."

With the burial of this brave man the story of the Battle of Bear River came to an end. ☞

Do You Remember . . .



. . . when members of *Marinita Parlor* presented Wm. F. Johns, director of *Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.*, with a check.



. . . when charter member *Lillie Hammer* was honored at *Berendos Parlor*.



. . . when *Poppy Trail Parlor* presented a *Bear Flag* to the new *City Hall* in *Montebello*.



. . . when *Charlene Riggs*, a niece of *PGP Dr. Louise Heilbron*, became a member of *San Fernando Mission Parlor*? Her mother and grandmother also are members of the *Parlor*.

AT THE BAR . . .

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Now the pig problem is a difficult one, but chickens can be a greater nuisance. During World War II one of our neighbors surreptitiously kept a few hens to augment his egg supply. They (the hens) were not much trouble except when they got out of their pen and invaded my wife's Victory garden. On one of these occasions she called the police department. A big, friendly sergeant arrived — about two hours later.

With his usual hearty smile (if there is such a thing as a "hearty" smile) he asked, "Where are the chickens?"

"How should I know," my wife replied, "do you think I'm going to let them eat up the garden while I'm waiting for you to arrive?"

"Sorry," he said, still smiling, "If there aren't any chickens I can't do anything about it."

Two days later my help-meet called the police station again and this time the smiling sergeant arrived posthaste.

"I'm having the same trouble," announced my wife.

"Too bad," replied the sergeant, "but where are the chickens?"

"I caught one and put it in the garage."

The sergeant removed his cap and literally as well as figuratively scratched his head. His smile drooped feebly.

"To tell you the truth," he said, "I don't know what to do."

Yes, our image is changing. Now we take our children down to the zoo to show them what a chicken looks like.

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CENTENNIAL YEAR . . .

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of their loved ones and calmly accepting what fate had in store. These were the women who managed the businesses or farms while the men folks were off on an "Indian Hunt" as they were wont to do in those early days. Then as the country developed and expanded, it was the women who organized and managed the more cultural and social part of their lives.

There are few counties that have a more varied and colorful history than Lassen and considering the small

population it can be proud of the women it produced. In the beginning some came as pioneers from other states and made Lassen their home. They contributed to the area, state and nation in general. In truth, Lassen County could not have become the fine part of the State that it is without the help of our women and it is with pride the members of *Nataqua* Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, remember and revere them in this, our Centennial Year.

Said one businessman to another: "Recessions don't bother me. I was a failure during the boom."

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A ship's gunner, home on leave, was sitting with his cat by the fire. His wife went to visit some relatives, and warned him to keep an eye on the fire, as she was afraid it might go out. While she was gone the gunner fell asleep. The fire died. When his wife returned, she took one look at her husband snoring before the dead fire and screamed, "Fire!"

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California's Yesterdays

AUGUST 6, 1846

Com. Robert F. Stockton raised the Stars and Stripes and took possession of San Pedro for the United States.

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AUGUST 9, 1834

The *Reglamento Provisional para la Secularizacion de las misiones de la Alta California*, the famous document issued by Gov. José Figueroa was the first major piece of printing undertaken by California's first printer, Augustin Zamorano.

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AUGUST 16, 1775

By a Spanish Royal Decree, Monterey was established as the capital of California, with Felipe de Neve as governor.

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AUGUST 31, 1903

Completing a fifty-two-day journey, a Packard motor car reached San Francisco. The auto left from New York City. It is said that this was the first time an automobile ever crossed the continent under its own power.

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AUGUST 18, 1769

When Portolá camped on the site of the present city of Santa Barbara, Father Juan Crespí called it "Laguna de la Concepción."

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AUGUST 31, 1857

Popularly known as "The Jackass Mail," the first stage of the San Antonio and San Diego stage line arrived in San Diego. It was a forerunner of the Butterfield Overland Mail. At the height of its operations, the average trip from San Diego to San Antonio took 21 days. The mail line operated on a twice-a-month schedule; late, weekly. It was discontinued on August 2, 1861.

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International Airport

by Tom Conroy

I saw them waiting for a Reno bound plane,
he, distinguished, tall and slim,
with lightly frosted hair, and she
just shoulder high, her hat a whim.
A fantasy. I heard their laughter, mingling,
rippling like a song. Saw the joy of their
togetherness and thought: newlyweds, not
married very long.
A friend called out congratulations,
and smugly thought I was right, and then
heard their murmured happy "Thank you," and
"Twenty years tonight."

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Sather Gate at University of California, Berkeley

IN 1849 the Rev. Samuel Hopkins Willey, a young pastor from Medford, Massachusetts, disembarked at Monterey to begin active missionary work in California at the very beginning of the Gold Rush. But it was not as an evangelist that his name was destined to be remembered. For he had hardly set foot upon shore when he became involved, principally with other missionaries to this fast-growing area of Berkeley! He was to establish an institution of higher education, a movement which was des-

igned to sow the seed from which later germinated the University of California.

The first struggles of this small but widespread group of devotees to the ideal of a non-sectarian, non-political college were disappointing and slow. But the idea grew and attracted other leaders in the new state of California, which came into being in 1850. However, their struggles bore fruit in the form of the Contra Costa Academy which was established June 20, 1853 in a rented building at Fifth St. and Broadway, Oakland.

The first principal and instructor of this preparatory school was the Rev. Henry Durant, a Yale graduate who had been a pastor and teacher in Massachusetts before coming to San Francisco in 1853 expressly to teach, although at the time of his coming, he had no idea where or how he was going to establish himself in his chosen field. However, he had come fully armed with letters of recommendations and instructions to Rev. Willey, who had moved from Monterey to San Francisco.

Rev. Durant waged a successful, uphill fight and with a determined fight kept the school going. He managed its financing through tuitions and donations from friends.

In 1854, through the help of friends and supporters of the school, the Reverends Durant and Willey were able to purchase land in Oakland, now bounded by Twelfth, Fourteenth, Franklin and Harrison Streets. A building was soon erected and the school moved to its new quarters.

In 1855, it was incorporated as the College of California, but it was not until 1858 that the trustees, of which Rev. Willey was a pioneer member and secretary, took part in relieving the financial burden from Rev. Durant's shoulders. In 1860 the first 10 students were admitted to the fledgling college. Rev. Durant was named professor of the Greek language and literature while Rev. Willey took over the conduct of the now known College School. He resigned from his church in San Francisco to devote all of his time as finance officer of the new college.

Because of the increasing population of Oakland, it was decided to move to Berkeley where there was plenty of unused acreage. In 1858, the present Berkeley site of the University of California was bought with the fund granted through the Merrill

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California's Outstanding University

by Clara M. Barton

John Muir

by S. Louise Armstrong

Illustrated by the author

THE STORY of John Muir is one of hard work, beauty and adventure. When he was eleven years old he came with his father, brother and sister from Scotland to settle on an unimproved piece of land in Wisconsin. After a house was built the mother and younger children joined them.

They all worked hard to clear the land and raise their food. There was little time for play but there was a lake to swim in after they had learned how by watching the frogs. There were many interesting animals, birds and flowers in the woods. Great flocks of geese, ducks and passenger pigeons flew over their farm. That was in 1850 before the pigeons had been mostly killed.

John spent every cent he could earn on the side for books and one of their neighbors loaned him many books of travel which fired his imagination and made him resolve to see the world. His father bought more land but spent much time away from home doing church work which left the seven children to take care of the farms. In spite of the long working hours, John used to get up very early in the morning to have time to read and work at his whittling. The farmer friend was much interested in his ingenious devices and one day when John was about twenty he came over to persuade John to take his inventions to the State Fair in Madison. "And don't come back," he advised. "Get a job in a machine shop. That is better for you."

Much against his father's wishes but with the help of the other members of his family he went. He set up his machines in a booth and found two boys to help him with his early rising device. They lay on a bed, pulled the covers to their necks and John set a clock and said "In two

minutes they'll get up." When the time was up there was a whirring noise and the head of the bed suddenly raised up and spilled the boys onto the floor. Then he showed his thermometer and the clock which told time, the day, the month and struck the hours. One of the crowd that gathered around to watch and admire was a University student and another was a Mrs. Carr, both of whom were to influence his future life.

He took his lunch to eat under the trees on the University campus, saw the students going back and forth to classes and decided that he would earn money to come back to school. One noon the student he had met at the Fair came along and spoke to him. "Are you going to join us?" he asked. "How I wish I could," John replied, "but I have no money and haven't been to school since I was eleven."

They went to see the Dean and to his surprise he was accepted as a student and settled in a room next to his friend's. His thorough schooling in Scotland from the time he was three, including Latin and French, plus the many hours he had spent in reading had prepared him better than he had thought.

Among other subjects, he studied botany and geology. Dr. Carr was his teacher in biology and he worked for Mrs. Carr in the house and yard and spent many happy hours in their library. Mrs. Carr also helped him smooth out his crude manners. He was in the University for four years, earning enough in the summers to pay his expenses.

The summer he had finished college he walked to Canada studying the plant life he found along the way. Later he found work at a factory which made carriage parts. He soon

advanced in his job and salary so he could send money home to help with his sisters' schooling.

One day while he was repairing a machine a tool slipped and struck him in the eye. After a month of blindness in a darkened room he was again able to see and went out into the spring sunshine and walked all day in the woods where he listened to the birds, stooped to examine the small creatures and flowers in the grass and came back to his room to announce to his friend, "There is so much I haven't seen and I must wait no longer. First I will go south to see the everglades in Florida." So he had decided what he wanted to do with his life.

He went home to say goodbye to his family, then started south. There he put a rubber bag of necessities and a flower press over his shoulder and walked. He slept wherever he could, in a cabin, on a haystack or on a bed of branches or moss under the stars. After walking miles in the south and exploring Cuba with ever recurring attacks of malaria he finally decided he must have a cooler climate so he headed west.

John Muir's first look at Yosemite was a long one, taking in the beauty of mountains and falls, the meadows and river. Everywhere he went he stopped to sketch plants new to him. He spent days in the Big Tree Grove, then returned to Wawona where Glen Clark lived in a cabin and was the official guardian of the area. They talked of the wonders of the place and John was offered a job of herding sheep on the meadows. While the sheep were feeding John explored the country around and as he studied the granite surfaces of the mountains he couldn't believe that what he saw had been caused by an earthquake as was then the accepted theory. He

was sure that a glacier had swept down and carved out the valley. Perhaps he could find something, maybe a dead glacier to prove it. When his herding job was finished he helped a man build a saw mill to cut up dead and fallen trees and ran the mill but reserved his Sundays and some other days free to give him time to study the Valley.

His friends, the Carrs had come to Oakland to be with a new college there and through them Ralph Waldo Emerson came to see the valley with John as his guide. They found they were kindred spirits.

One night an earthquake shook the valley, sent rocks crashing down and felled huge trees. John ran out doors to watch and decided that earthquakes were responsible for the piles of rocks lying around but if an earthquake caused the past sinking of the valley, as many thought, there would be signs after such a mighty one as this one. But the floor of the valley was not changed and soon after this he discovered what he had been looking for — a dead glacier. It was one day when he tramped up the Twolumne Divide that he saw the unmistakable path that a glacier had made, millions of years ago.

A letter to the Carrs passed on his excitement to them and they sent scientists to Yosemite to see the evi-

dence of the creation of the valley by huge glaciers. They were convinced and advised him to write up his discoveries for the world to know. Then to his joy, after climbing all day he found a living glacier above the upper banks of the Merced river. That was not the only one that he found and many glacial lakes in the wild unexplored hills above the valley. Once he came riding madly down an avalanche of snow that had laid under the huge shoulder of rocks for many years and started moving when he walked on it. He threw himself on his back with his arms outstretched to keep on top of the debris and in record time reached the bottom of the cliff along with snow, rocks and trees.

Finally he was willing to go to Oakland and write about his discoveries. There he met Louie Strentzel, daughter of a famous horticulturist. She was later to become his wife. He wrote articles for magazines and papers but city life stifled him so he was happy to be again in the great outdoors.

While exploring King's river canyon he saw a sign saying that all nearby land was claimed by a company for raising stock and cutting trees. He was so upset by this that he rushed to his cabin and wrote a letter of protest to a paper in San Fran-

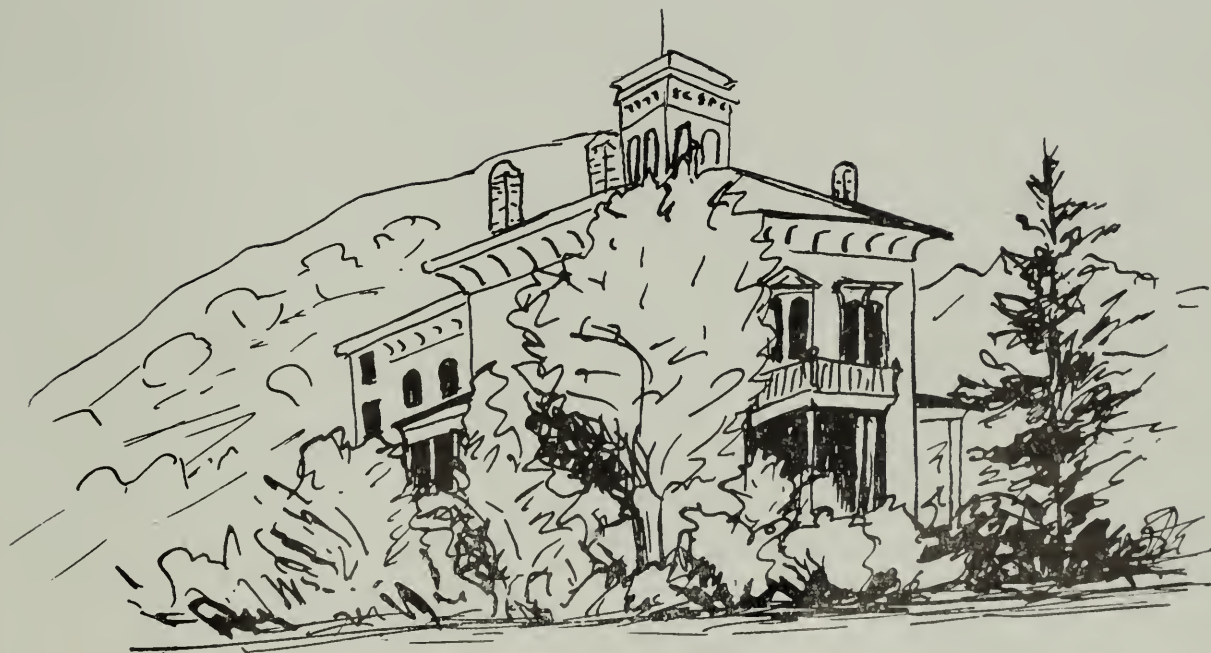
cisco urging people to come and see the beauties of this region and protect it from vandals. He found saw mills that were cutting down the big trees and was so angered he went back to the city to write and lecture hoping to secure government control of the forests.

Then he wandered over country that men had never seen in Utah. He climbed the Santa Cruz and San Gabriel mountains and rode down the Sacramento and Kings rivers in a small boat. When he reached the junction of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers he found he was near Martinez so he went to see Strentzels whom he had not seen for more than a year. He went back many times to see both Louie and her father whom he much admired.

He spoke in Yosemite at a convention stressing the necessity of saving the big trees. While there he met the head of Missions in Alaska who took him back with him to see the wonders of that country and especially the glaciers.

When he returned he and Louie Strentzel were married in 1880. They lived on the ranch in Martinez which was his home for 24 years. As soon as the crops were harvested he usually took a trip. The first year it was back to Alaska to find a lost glacier.

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John Muir's home in Martinez.

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Acceptance Speech

No words of mine could possibly express my pride in accepting the greatest gift of the Native Daughters of the Golden West — the high office of Grand President. I realize the signal honor which you have bestowed upon me and I sincerely thank you. Every Grand President offers a formula for success, usually based upon her own experiences; the formulas vary, but most of them share certain common principles. It is my sincere desire and earnest prayer that I shall serve the Order well, that we may *continue* to progress and prosper.

This coming year it is my hope to see the completion of the addition to our Native Daughters Home, the Emma G. Foley Wing. The groundbreaking ceremonies held on June 9 herald the culmination of many days, months and years of hard work and planning which have gone into this project. The wing will consist of a new garden-patio entrance to the auditorium, serving kitchen, social and hobby area, manager's office and historical room. My compliments to the Home Committee members for their diligent work, their conscientious and informative study of the financial structure, in bringing about the completion of the plans for this project. The Home has benefitted through the generous bequests of our late Past Grand Presidents Emma G. Foley and Bertha A. Briggs which have enabled the committee to proceed with remodeling and building; however it is my wish that each Parlor will make a special effort during the coming year, to add to the Building and Furnishing Funds of the Home.

Each project of the Order should be given due consideration and support according to the interests of individual Parlors. New legislation and resolutions adopted at this Grand Parlor Session should be stressed in each delegate's report.

Because of the influx of people into California, it is more important than ever for us to keep our high purposes and principles before the general population. Most of us find it difficult to "sell" our native-born with the idea that it is a blessing to have been born in California. I feel our duty is comparable to selling, such as real estate, insurance, autos, furniture, or clothing as well as ideals and services; the buyer must be made to realize that belonging to our Order is a privilege that cannot be purchased by everyone.

All Native Daughters, especially our young members, should be made to feel that they are vital to the or-

ganization. Do not wait until they lose interest by inactivity. Few young women of today will maintain interest in an organization, or will attend meetings regularly when only business or ritual practices are conducted. They lead otherwise active lives and become bored with routine. Our older members must not feel they should take "back seats;" their experience and advice are so necessary to our Order and newer members should be willing, or inspired by their acts, to take their places when they are no longer able to participate actively. We should always be builders. In every organized group, or business, there are trainees who are taught and trained for positions that will become available — so should it be with our Order.

It is my plan this year to have uniform meetings of instructions for Deputy Grand Presidents, Subordi-

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5	Alameda County Pre-Admission Day Dinner Dance	
7	Labor Day	
5-6-7	Admission Day Bowling Tournament	
8	Admission Day Banquet	Fairfield
9	Admission Day Parade	Fairfield
16	Lugonia No. 241, Ontario No. 251 and Jurupa No. 296	*
17	Long Beach No. 154, Rudecinda No. 230, Compton No. 258, Wilmington No. 278, Rio Hondo No. 284 and Cien Años No. 303	*
25	Founders Day and Childrens Foundation Day	
26	Sacramento District Childrens Foundation Luncheon	
28	Ukiah No. 263	Ukiah*

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

PARLOR NEWS

PGP CARLSON

Two honors were recently bestowed upon PGP Evelyn I. Carlson. One, the evening of June 10, when *Dolores* Parlor surprised her with a delightful party in appreciation of her years of service to the Parlor and her devoted attention to her members, her years of service to the Parlor and by chairman Claire Brake and co-chairman Ida Corrigan. The other tribute occurred at the Grand Parlor at Stockton when delegates Emma O'Meara and Mae Jackson planned a luncheon which was attended by 103 guests. This has been a tradition since 1925, when PGP Carlson was elected Grand Outside Sentinel at Placerville. The first gathering was attended by her own *Dolores* delegates and during the past 39 years the attendance has consistently increased. Delegates from every section of the State were in attendance, as were several of her colleagues: PGPs Hazel B. Hansen, Emily E. Ryan, Irma Caton, Edna Williams, Alice Shea, who led in the allegiance to the flag and PGP Jewel McSweeney who gave the invocation. Others were GT Irene Bondanza, GO Frances Simas and Emiliette Conmy, chairman of the NDGW Home.

SDDGP Emma O'Meara presided and introduced all the dignitaries and the honored guest who extended her deepest appreciation to those in attendance and gave a brief resume of her 53 years of membership in *Dolores* Parlor.

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR EMMA G. FOLEY WING NDGW HOME ANNEX

The long awaited day for ground breaking ceremonies for the Emma G. Foley Wing at 543 Baker Street, San Francisco, took place on Tuesday, June 9. Overcast skies did not dampen the spirits of the happy group of Native Daughters assembled for this occasion. Charlotte Ludemann, Secretary and Chairman of the day, presented Alice Oldham, First Vice-chairman and Future Plans Committee Chairman, who gave the invocation. Emiliette Conmy, Home Committee Chairman, presented the early history of the Home under the direction of PGPs Dr. Mariana Ber-

tola and Anne C. Thuesen. PGP Emma G. Foley's deep interest in the Home and the bequest of her property in Marin County, resulted in a fund designated for an annex to the Home at 555 Baker Street. Grand President Lee Brice mentioned the



GP Lee Brice turning first shovelful of earth for the Emma G. Foley Wing, NDGW Home Annex.

close bond of affection she had shared with Emma Foley and her pleasure in participating in this event.

The first spadeful of earth was turned, with a golden spade, by our Grand President Lee Brice. Grand Secretary Irma S. Murray and Treasurer of the Committee turned the second spadeful. This honor was accorded the grand secretary in appreciation of the many years of continuous service to the committee. The following guests were invited to share in this ceremony: PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson, Orinda G. Giannini, Hazel B. Hansen, Clarice E. Knowland. Then followed Emiliette Conmy, Chairman, and members of the Future Plans Committee: Alice Oldham, Ida Lord, Charlotte Ludemann, and Verona DeWitt. GVP Fern E. Adams, GT Nancy J. Conens and GO Frances Simas completed the task.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies the committee and guests returned to the Home for luncheon. PGP Hazel B. Hansen offered the blessing. George Meu and Henry Rutzick represented the firm of Harada and Meu, architects for the new wing. Other guests included Emily E. Ryan, PGP, and Emma O'Meara, SDDGP of San Francisco County; Betty Maffei and Georgie Thierbach former members of the Future Plans Committee and sisters in residence at the Home. A concise, intimate and beautiful tribute to PGP Emma G. Foley was presented by PGP Orinda G. Giannini. Prayer of thanksgiving was given by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, Chairman of the Historical room, which concluded the program. It is expected that ceremonies of Dedication and Open House will be held before the 1965 Grand Parlor.

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**DEDICATION OF
GRACE S. THILLE SCHOOL,
SANTA PAULA**

On Sunday, May 31, the Santa Paula Elementary School District held ceremonies renaming their east elementary school after Dr. Grace S. Thille. Flags were presented in her honor by Civic Participation Chairman, Mrs. Geraldine Horney of *El Aliso* No. 314, of Santa Paula. The American flag presented was obtained through Congressman Charles Teague and had been flown over the National Capitol in Washington D.C. A letter so testifying and also that it was for the new Grace S. Thille School was presented to the school. Accompanying the American flag was a matching California State Bear flag. Mrs. Thille was presented an orchid corsage by *El Aliso* Parlor of which she is a charter member.

Santa Paula Elementary School District is to be commended for their policy of naming schools after living persons of pioneer families of the community.

Mrs. Grace Thille, born Grace Sharp, has led a varied life and wherever she has been has left a heritage for those who have known her. Although she is nearing 89 years of age, she is an active, energetic leader sparking the town of Santa Paula in recent years to build and operate a badly-needed community hospital, on whose board she has served as a very active member taking a personal interest in its construction and operation.

Mrs. Thille spent her early years near Ventura, being the oldest of eight children. About the time she was ready to enter the first grade, the family moved near Santa Paula and she attended the Live Oaks Grammar School. She then entered Santa Paula High School, when it was in its infancy, driving a cart and horse to school. The enrollment at that time was about 40, and she was one of the four girls in the first graduating class, who received hand-lettered diplomas. She then went to

stay with an uncle in San Francisco and attended the University of California in Berkeley for two years, but it did not appeal to her and she decided she would like to enter medicine. She persuaded her parents to allow her to do this and she transferred to Cooper Medical College of San Francisco. In those days it must be remembered few women entered the business or professional world and a woman doctor was indeed a rarity. But even in these early years of her life she showed the independence and initiative which was to mark her entire life and inspire all who know her. Many challenges were placed before her during her medical studies, and in various ways



From left: Mrs. Geraldine Horney, Civic Participation Chairman, El Aliso Parlor; Dr. Grace S. Thille; Mrs. Muriel Coleman, Vice Principal of Grace S. Thille School, Santa Paula.

she met them. During her college days on her trips home, Dr. Bard, one of Ventura's pioneer doctors, counseled and assisted her in meeting some of the problems a medical student must face. Just prior to graduating she was feeling rather tired, and went to the Internal Medicine unit for a checkup. She was shocked to be told she had a tubercular spot

in each lung and advised to stop her college work. But she insisted that was out of the question and continued her work, graduating in 1899. Stanford University was later to purchase Cooper Medical College, including its graduates, and so she became a graduate of Stanford by "purchase." When she arrived home following graduation, Dr. Sharp, for such she was then, took over for a few months the practice of Dr. Strong of West Saticoy while he went east for post-graduate study. She was encouraged in this practice by her long-time mentor, Dr. Bard. With this reassurance, Dr. Sharp entered upon her medical career. After Dr. Strong returned from the east, she set up her own practice until her tubercular condition worsened and she felt she must give up her profession and attend to her health. In all she practiced about five years. She and a distant relative similarly afflicted purchased a ranch up near the foothills and did most of the physical labor on it themselves. Fresh air, exercise, good food, and sunshine did much to return her to health. She kept books for the Saticoy Walnut Grower's Assn., being called on from time to time in medical emergencies. She later moved back to the family home and enjoyed the company of her nieces and nephews and continued her bookkeeping work at the walnut association. The death of the mother of four of these bestowed on her is what she likes to refer to as "instant motherhood." To quote her, "Most mothers get their jewels one at a time, but I had four handed me in one fell swoop." She acquired four charges ranging from 12 days 12 years and was promptly challenged to learn overnight what most women acquire over the years. She felt grateful, so she says, that she had not made a practice of telling other people how to raise their children and soon learned why. Later she married John Thille and they now live in a beautiful old home, filled with furnishings of the past, many

BANQUET MENU

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Southern Fried Chicken	1.85
Northern Halibut	1.75

Potted Swiss Steak	1.78
Barbecued Spare Ribs	1.90
and many other entrees	
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handed down in her family. The house now rings with the merry laughter of the many grand-nieces and nephews and exudes the vivacious spirit of both Grace Sharp Thille and her husband John Thille. She has written two volumes of family history, containing the anecdotes of her life and her many and varied experiences and the keen sense of humor with which she met the many problems and situations spanning almost a century. Her books are a delight to read and reveal much of the "high adventure" she has found in every avenue of her life. These books are *Day Before Yesterday* (the story of the early family) and *Yesterday* (the story of her days). Her philosophy as expressed at the dedication is to "fill the place where the good Lord has put me to the best of my ability" and this she truly does.

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FLOAT BENEFIT

A "Float Benefit" will be held at the Tikis, 1001 N. Potrero Grande Drive, South San Gabriel. State Chairman Philomena Wooster urges you to save the date, September 19.

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SAN DIEGO

The formal installation of officers of *San Diego Parlor* No. 208 was held Monday, July 13 at the Valley Ho Restaurant in Mission Valley where a large group of members and guests gathered before the ceremony to enjoy a delicious dinner. A gorgeous centerpiece of yellow, red and white carnations graced the head table and all other tables were beautifully decorated by decorations chairman Venona Heilman.

Irma Heilbron, charter member, was chairman of the evening. DGP Dorothy Walker of *Illa M. Knox* No. 320, El Cajon, and her corps of officers conducted the ritualistic ceremony. Officers installed included Marie Myrtle Otto and her corps of officers for the coming year: Mmes.

Bohn, Spurl, Hanlon, Martinez, Miller, Haubert, Stanton, Harper, M. Otto, Simmonds, Mason, Pioco, Passarini, Fuson, Helton and Heilman.

Miss Otto, a native San Diegan, has the honor of being one of the Parlor's youngest presidents and also of serving during *San Diego Parlor's* golden jubilee year. The Parlor was instituted April 10, 1915 by the late Dr. Louise Heilbron, a Past Grand President of the Order.

Mrs. Walker introduced Frances Webler of *Las Flores del Mar* No. 301 and invested her with the regalia of her office as Deputy Grand President to *San Diego* No. 208 for 1964-1965.

Honored guests included Grand Trustee Evelyn Monahan, Virginia Moore, president of *Illa M. Knox* No. 320 and Mrs. Papworth, president of *Las Flores del Mar* No. 301.



VALLECITO

Vallecito No. 308, Castro Valley, has been awarded a Blue Ribbon, 1st prize, on its entry in the Amateur Outdoor Garden Competitions at the Alameda County Fair, Pleasanton, for the second consecutive year. Entry depicted an "Outdoor Living Room" and was designed and set up by Chairman Mrs. George Goff and the following committee: Mmes. Katherine Beggs, George Davis, William Fraga, A. D. McLennan, Joseph Silveria, William Stuart and Jeanell Tisher. Individual awards were received by several members in the Home Economics and Floral competitions.

The group held a family picnic at the Fair Grounds on Castro Valley Day, July 11. The cash award of \$100 will be used to carry on the many projects of the Native Daughters with special emphasis this year on scholarships.

A scientist thinks that man made the first tool five hundred thousand years ago, or, the day before the man in the next cave borrowed it.

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The main complaint against the new low-priced government housing is that there's not enough parking space for the shiny new automobiles.

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Blessed are they who have nothing to say, and who cannot be persuaded to say it. — Weekly Bulletin.

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EVERTSON ADOBE PLAQUE

The John R. Evertson Adobe plaque was originally placed by *San Gabriel* Parlor No. 281, NDGW, and Native Sons Parlor No. 291 in June, 1947, but was later removed when the Evertson Adobe was demolished in 1960. The plaque was relocated at the front entrance of Panchito's Mexican Restaurant on August 9 by the two Parlors.

The Adobe was built in 1851 by John R. Evertsen on a 10-acre plot of ground just east of the present site of the relocated plaque. Evertsen was appointed by President Millard Fillmore as the first United States Census Marshal in 1850 to compile the first official United States census of Los Angeles City and County. The census completed in the spring of 1851, enumerated a total of 518 families and 3,530 people in Los Angeles County, not including the native Indians.

Mrs. Paul Lugo and Mrs. Vera Walsh headed arrangements for the affair.

LA PURISIMA

A new Native Daughter Parlor, to be known as *La Purisima* Parlor No. 327, will be instituted by Grand President Fern Adams in the City of Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, on Saturday, September 12, 1964.

Organizer of the new Parlor is Myrth Simmons, a member of *Santa Maria* No. 276, whose address is 420 Pinal Avenue, Orcutt, California. Mrs. Simmons is being assisted in the organizing by Frieda Stanich, native of Lompoc, and long active in community affairs in that city.

An organization meeting, held on July 9, established the name of the new Parlor as "*La Purisima*" after the famous California Mission located in the Lompoc Valley, restored by the State of California, and the site of an annual La Purisima Mission Festival. The date of institution, in conformance with a commitment made by the Grand President, was set for September 12, to coincide with Admission Day festivities of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West who will be congregating on September 9 in Fairfield for the celebration of California's admittance to statehood.

Additional organizational meetings will be held by prospective members of the new Parlor and their organizer

and her assistants to plan further details, and to nominate and elect their Charter Officers.

Assisting the organizer with details are GT Charity Righetti; PGP Eileen Dismuke; Jeanne Fredrick, Past President of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor; Jennie Brown, Helen Howard and other members of *Santa Maria* Parlor. The Charter Membership will be composed of many of the familiar names of the area, and members of the Order having family or friends in the Lompoc district are urged to contact them regarding membership.



PGP DINNER

On June 15, at the Ambassador Motel Sky Room in Stockton, 23 of the PGPs gathered for their annual and formal dinner. The invocation was given by PGP Emily E. Ryan and the dainty fans and nosegays were made by PGP Eileen Dismuke; these in compliment to Jr. PGP Rhoda Roelling. It was indeed a great disappointment that Sister Roelling was not in attendance, due to the illness of her husband.

PGP Irma Laird presided during the business meeting since the president, PGP Pearl Lamb, was also absent due to illness. The new officers for 1964-1965 are: PGP Estelle Evans, president; PGP Irma Laird, vice-president; PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, secretary-treasurer.

At the 1965 Grand Parlor in Santa Cruz, PGP Orinda Giannini will be observing her 25th year as a Past Grand President and the hostesses at that time will be the PGPs of San Francisco County and PGP Ethel Begley of *Marinita* Parlor.

A bachelor is a man who doesn't think that the bonds of matrimony are a good investment. — Ralph Rosenblatt

LANDMARK CEREMONIES

One hundred and four years ago a group of Los Angeles French businessmen formed the *Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle de Los Angeles*. In 1869 the Societe bought four lots and erected the one-story hospital building which still is standing on the grounds. Names of those early French colonists are still part of Los Angeles . . . Jean Louis Vignes, who planted the first orange groves in 1834 and the early vineyards and Remi Nadeau who built the first four-story building, the Nadeau Hotel. Names such as Beaudry, Ducommun, Sentous, Sainsevain, Taix, Pellissier, Lazard and others stand out as pioneers who helped launch the Los Angeles City Water Co. in the 60's and the Farmers and Merchants Bank in 1871.

Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289 designated the French Hospital as a California landmark in ceremonies on June 17. Taking part in the ceremonies was Jeanne Clos and Leonie Clos (Mrs. Harry) White, both members of NDGW. Also participating were *Beverly Hills* Parlor members, members of the Societe and civic officials. The bronze plaque notes that it is dedicated to Louise and Frank Clos and Antoine Barthe who were active in French Hospital affairs since the 90's. The Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle which started the hospital still owns it.

MISSION PARLOR

Mission Parlor No. 227 was honored with two Grand Parlor appointments for the 1964-65 year. Inga Meyer was appointed deputy to *El Vespero* Parlor No. 118 while Theresa Estelita was appointed State Chairman of Drum Corps and Drill Teams.

Inga Meyer is the incoming president of *Mission* Parlor and announces that installation of officers will be public, the date being Friday, August 28, at 8:30 P.M., NSGW Hall, San Francisco.

Mission Parlor Drum Corps, as well as a group of the parlor members, plan to participate in the 9th of September parade to be held at Fairfield.

Daughter: "But, Dad, don't you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?"

Father: "I certainly do. Right now your mother and I are living as cheaply as you."

BIRTHDAY OF SAN LUIS REY MISSION

Old Mission San Luis Rey, near Oceanside, celebrated its 166th anniversary of the founding of the Mission on July 25-26 with a two-day Fiesta, rich in color and tradition. The Fiesta began at noon with the old church custom of the Blessing of the Animals. Children brought their gaily decorated pets to the front door of the Mission where the blessing took place followed by the judging of the animals for prizes.

Mariachi players strolled around the Mission grounds. Other interesting specialties included the colorful Apache Indian Dancers from Arizona and the famed Padre Choristers. The Caballeros del Camino Real comprised of about eighty horsemen dressed as Spanish cavalrymen of 1780 left Los Cristianitos on Saturday morning and arrived Sunday in San Luis Rey. Upon arriving at the Mission the horsemen were greeted with the ringing of the Old Mission bells. The Presidente of the Caballeros presented their flag to the superior of the Old Mission.

Solemn outdoor Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Franciscan Padres wearing the old Spanish vestments from the Mission museum. The Padre Choristers sang the Mass in old plain chant used by the Indians at San Luis Rey in the year 1821.

Other traditional features of the Fiesta were the beef barbecue, the Mexican food, games, booths and the gay colors of the early California costumes.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY DEPUTIES

The San Francisco County Deputies 1964-65 had their first meeting in July, 1964, at the home of Supervisor Kathryn Davis, *Golden Gate* No. 158, with most of the group present and tentative plans for the year being developed and discussed. A School of Instruction for the County will be held at the NDGW Home, 555 Baker St., on August 29, 1964, with the deputies performing as officers under the direction of Elenore Bianchi, DGP, *El Vesperto* No. 118 and Mildred Maita, President, DGP, *Guadalupe* No. 153. Genevieve Landfried, DGP, *Castro* Parlor is in charge of refreshments.

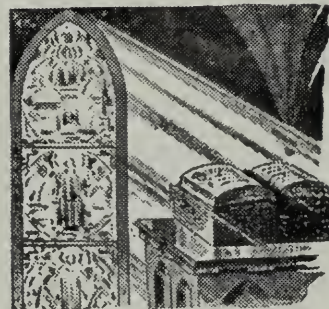
Plans are underway for the reception to be held for the Grand President, Fern Adams, Friday evening, October 30, 1964. General meeting of the group will be held each fourth Thursday evening at Grizzly Bear Club, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.

Appointments of the year by Supervisor Kay included the following: Recording Secretary and Publicity Chairman, Clarisse C. Meyer, *San Francisco* No. 261; Financial Secretary, Marie Feil, *San Francisco* No. 261; Treasurer, Gladys Knight, *Golden Gate* No. 158; Inga Meyer, *Mission* No. 227, as chairman of "Secret Pals"; and Leora Darling, *Minerva* No. 2, as Social Chairman.

Following the meeting, delicious home made cakes, prepared by the *Golden Gate* Parlor deputies in the group, were served. All are looking forward to a delightful association,

renewal of old acquaintances among the group, the development of new ones, and a most satisfactory year under the guidance of our leader, Kay.

IN MEMORIAM



Not lost to those that love them,

Not dead, just gone before;

They still live in our memory,

And will forever more.

- Doris Scholefield, Laurel No. 6, June 8.
- Margaret Lewis Weston, Eschscholtzia No. 112, June 21.
- Anna Boyle Ellis, Stockton No. 256, June 22.
- Elizabeth Sagustine Mieske, Berendos No. 23, June 20.
- Maud Koepke Stewart, Amapola No. 80, June 16.
- Ellen Considine Mullia, Californiana No. 247, June 14.
- Lulu Ernst Schneider, Joaquin No. 5, June 28.
- Marguerite C. Ford, Portola No. 172, June 27.
- Minnie Muller Scherrer, Marguerite No. 12, June 28.
- Jennie Kimberly, Reina del Mar No. 126, June 29.
- Ethel Backus, Presidio No. 148, June 30.
- Vera Davies, Manzanita No. 29, June 27.
- Gertrude Ward Gray, San Jose No. 81, June 23.
- June Wiley Durbrow, Marguerite No. 12, June 29.
- Stella Amaral, Betsy Ross No. 238, June 17.
- Inez Tesche Boquest, Portola No. 172, July 6.
- Carol E. McGee, Aloha No. 106, July 5.
- Margaret Campbell Malone, El Monte No. 205, May 22.
- Alma E. Hansen, Fern No. 123, July 9.
- Bertha P. Sherman, Amapola No. 80, July 1.



Mission San Luis Rey

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In a canoe the party went through sound, bay and narrows and finally came upon a living glacier, a cliff of blue ice with icebergs breaking off to crash down onto the frozen river below. John named it "Young" after the friend who was with him. They stopped overnight near a couple of prospectors, Harris and Juneau. John examined the quartz around the camp and advised them to dig for gold right there. They dug and the gold they found started the Alaska gold rush and later the city of Juneau was built on the spot. John had an exciting and dangerous experience exploring a glacier in a storm with only a dog as a companion and was thankful to reach the camp alive.

After the birth of his first daughter, Annie Wanda, he spent five months with a search party for a lost polar expedition. Bills were before Congress for conservation of Yosemite and the Big Trees but both failed to pass which was discouraging to those who had worked so hard for them.

Another daughter, Helen, was born and John worked on the ranch but his notes on Alaska and Yosemite were neglected until his wife suggested they sell a part of the ranch to have money and to give him time to write. All over the United States his articles came out in papers and magazines, to spur the people to work for these bills and at last they were passed in 1890. President Theodore Roosevelt spent several days at Yosemite with John as his guide and was glad to sign the bill that would preserve the beauties of nature with Sequoia and General Grant as National Parks.

The Sierra Club was started with John Muir as its first president; the object being to explore and enjoy the Pacific Coast and to enlist the people and government in preserving the natural features of the Sierras. When he was in Arizona with his daughter, Helen who was ill, they discovered the Petrified Forest which through his efforts was made a National Monument. The Grand Canyon was named a National Park in 1919.

He was called home because of his wife's death but he still called the ranch his home. Through the years he had been to see his family in Wis-

consin and visited in Scotland, been on polar expeditions and finally around the world to see all the trees he could. At the age of 73 he traveled to South America and to Africa. The honorary degrees given him by Yale and Harvard Colleges and Wisconsin and California Universities meant less to him than having Muir Woods, north of San Francisco, named after him and become a National Monument.

Two hundred miles of trail in the Sierras from Yosemite to Mt. Whitney, the longest trail in the United States, is called the John Muir Trail; the home in Martinez is being offered by the owners for a National Monument as a lasting memorial to him. The bill has now been introduced in Congress for its purchase.

John Muir died at 76 working to the end to preserve the natural beauties of the world for the common good. He said, "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike."

To learn more of John Muir read some of his books which are: Story of My Boyhood and Youth; Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf; Yosemite; My First Summer in the Sierras; John of the Mountains of California; Steep Trails; Wilderness of John Muir; Travels in Alaska; Stickeen; Studies in the Sierras; Our National Parks; and Trails of His Own, by Adrine Grossman and Valerie Beardwood.

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GRAND PRESIDENT . . .

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nate Parlor officers and members. They will be conducted on the District level, under the supervision of the Supervising District Deputy Grand President, with Grand Officers in certain advisory capacities. An agenda will be sent to all Supervisors in the near future. I am also asking that State Chairmen set up a working program and notify the members of their Committees, so that plans for the year may be put into operation as soon as possible.

My itinerary is prepared tentatively and will be forwarded to the Grand Parlor mailing list in the near future. I attempted to schedule offi-

cial Visits as requested; however, it was impossible to acquiesce in many instances, as so many Parlors desired visits in April or May. I have received numerous inquiries as to my preference concerning individual, or joint Official Visits. I feel it is advantageous to have group meetings, for several reasons. Parlors combining in a group effort become better acquainted personally, and in procedures; it is becoming difficult for many Parlors to obtain meeting places at reasonable rates; in combined Official visits the expense may be less for each Parlor and travel time and expense of visiting Grand Officers, and others, would be considerably less. From my personal observation, also discussions in various sections, many members would prefer to attend one Official Visit encompassing several Parlors, rather than several individual visits, as the most active members are also the busiest. I believe that by reducing the number of visits in an area, a larger attendance will reward the efforts of the Subordinate Parlors.

Of particular interest to me is our Junior Native Daughter project, because it is to the youth of our State that we look for future leadership. I am certain that the members who attended Wednesday's session were impressed with the Junior State Officers who represented their organization and we look forward to their becoming members of our Order.

It was a great pleasure for me to have as my soloist Miss Sarah Lee Martinez, and her accompanist, Miss Linda Madeiros, two young and talented new members of *Camellia* Parlor No. 41, of Anderson. We can be proud of other talents of the youth of our State, including art work as exhibited by contestants in our California History and Landmarks Talent Contest, and educational projects as evidenced by the scholarship awards and essay reports. I am sure that we are all aware of the physical fitness programs which are conducted throughout the nation and I hope that wherever possible, our Subordinate Parlors will assist in youth programs and projects.

Many of you, I know, experience the same thrill as I do when we read of, or watch television releases of the young athletes of our country, and contestants in competitive sports and other performances. I hope that you agree with me, that this year the

Grand President's special fund award be given to the United States Olympic Team, as evidence of the admiration and cooperation of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

As I look ahead on the roadway for the coming year, I find the trails clearly marked by my esteemed predecessors, and I shall be guided by their wisdom and foresight. I know, too, that I shall look to my Board of Grand Officers for counsel and assistance; for without them I would be a lonely traveler — with them, I believe that I shall have the strength and courage to "Climb Every Mountain."

Tonight, as so often before, I have also "Wished Upon a Star" and I am truly grateful to my Parlor, *Berryessa*, and my loyal friends of the District, who have so graciously carried out my chosen theme in the program of the evening. I shall ever be appreciative of their encouragement, their support, and their demonstrations of sisterly affection.

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OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY . . . (Continued from Page 3)

Act which provided financial aid to any college needing such. This Act was passed by the State Legislature in 1866. To broaden the College's scope, Durant and Willey had the full support of Governor Frederick F. Low and other state leaders. Thus it was not long before the college offered liberal arts in all phases.

In 1868 the University became a permanent institution of learning by a bill introduced and passed and signed by Governor Henry H. Haight on March 23 and this has been since those early days observed as Charter Day.

Professor Durant became the first president of the University which in September, 1869, boasted of 40 students and 10 instructors. Since that humble beginning in Oakland and in the fall of 1873, when the Berkeley Campus was fully equipped, the University of California has now over 50,000 students, over 4,000 instructors and over 500 buildings on its seven campuses: Berkeley, Davis, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego. Additional campuses are being developed in Santa Cruz and Orange Counties.



Campanile and campus of University of California at Berkeley

The University has had twelve presidents during the 95 years of its existence. The names include Rev. Durant who served from 1870 to 1872; Daniel Colt Gilman (1872-1875) and John LeConte (1876-1881), both eminent scientists who did much in the scientific field. William Thomas Reid (1881-1885) was a school administrator before he became UC president, but like Gilman and LeConte, was a scientist. Horace Davis (1888-1890) had been a lawyer, businessman and Congressman. Martin Kellogg (1893-1899) was a classified scholar and taught Latin both at the College of California in Oakland and in the University since its founding.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler served from 1899 to 1919 and during those twenty years, he helped guide the University in a period of rapid growth from 2,000 to almost 12,000 enrollment, and extensive building and expansion, which to this day is still in evidence.

Following Dr. Wheeler came David Prescott Barrows who served from 1919 to 1924. He had served as director of education for several years in the Philippines, but taught political science at the University, even during his presidency. Then came Wallace Campbell (1924-1930), who was an astronomer and had been for many years a Director

of the University's Lick Observatory. It was during these terms of Barrows and Campbell that the University began to take definite shape as a statewide institution with the founding and growth of the Los Angeles campus.

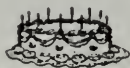
The longest term as University President belongs to Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul (1930-1958) who had previously served as Vice President and Comptroller. In his nearly three decades, he saw the University continue its rapid growth in international stature to rank among the great universities of the world. Among many achievements during those years, Dr. Sproul saw numerous advances in science and the expansion of the International House which is the home of the numerous foreign students who attend the University. Following his retirement, Dr. Sproul continues to serve the University as President Emeritus.

Clark Kerr (1958-19—) was inaugurated as the twelfth President of the University. Before this, he was the first in line of Chancellor of Berkeley, a post he held from 1953 until 1958. He had previously taught industrial relations and was a director of the institute of Industrial Relations.

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The list is long as to the outstanding men and women who have graduated from the University but the names of its founders can be found within the boundaries of Berkeley in the naming of the streets, athletic fields, buildings, paths and glens.

But more important, it has in its 95 years of existence, (a mere childhood in the life-span of universities) gained unchallenged recognition as standing among the top-ranked institutions of higher education in the world.



Birthday of Famous Californian

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August 25, 1836 - May 5, 1902

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In 1860 he became a typesetter for *The Golden Era* in San Francisco. In this magazine were published many of his early stories. Soon he became a recognized leader in literary circles. In 1868 he became the first editor of the *Overland Monthly*, a new magazine featuring literature of California.

Harte wrote such masterpieces as *The Luck of Roaring Camp*, *The Outcasts of Poker Flat*, *Brown of Calaveras*, *Plain Language from Truthful James*, and *The Society Upon the Stanislaus*. Greatest success in writing came while he was in California. Later he went to New York and Europe.

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California Place Names



INGLEWOOD

The city of *Inglewood* is a part of the old Spanish land grants of *Aguaje de la Centinela* and *Sausal Redondo* ranchos. It was named after the home town of Daniel Freeman, a Canadian, on whose land the town was laid out in September, 1887 by the *Centinela-Inglewood Land Company*.

CUCAMONGA

This Shoshonean Indian place name means "sandy place." In the baptismal book at San Gabriel Mission it states that on March 21, 1811, Padre José Maria Zalvidea baptized four natives of the *Cucamonga* rancharia. Father Joaquin Pascual Nuez, missionary with the expedition commanded by Gabriel Morago, mentions in his diary that they camped here and called the place *Nuestra Señora del Pilar de Cucamonga*.

On January 25, 1839, the name was given a land grant. The modern townsite developed around an old winery which is one of the oldest in the state. The post office listed in 1867 is the oldest in San Bernardino County.

PEBBLE BEACH

This town in Monterey County was so named for the vast number of highly polished pebbles to be found along the ocean shore here. This was

accepted as the name by the Pacific Improvement Company when it developed the community in 1880.

DANA POINT

Dana Point, in Orange County, was undoubtedly named in memory of Richard Henry Dana, author of *Two Years Before the Mast*, in which he gives a fine description of the hide trade in Spanish California. Dana came to California by ship in 1834 and published his description of the voyage in 1840. He later became a prominent lawyer in Massachusetts and authored a book which was the standard authority on maritime law.

Dana Point was an important shipping point for hides from San Juan Capistrano Mission and on some of the earlier maps was called *San Juan Capistrano Point*. The hides were hauled in two wheeled carts from the mission and tumbled over the promontory to the beach below where they were taken out to the vessels.

Dana Point came into general usage as the name of the locality when the post office was established in 1929.

COLTON HALL

Colton Hall, one of the most significant historic landmarks in California, was one of the conspicuous achievements of Walter Colton for which the building was named. It was constructed of light stone which was quarried from a hill near Monterey. Convict labor was used for much of the work. After more than a year's time, the hall was completed March 8, 1849. The lower floor of the building was intended for use as school rooms. The upper floor consisting of a room 70x30 feet was to be used as a public assembly hall. It was in this room that California's first constitutional convention was held.

SAN LORENZO

On October 17, 1769, Portolá's expedition arrived at a river which they named San Lorenzo. The saint honored was probably Saint Laurence who was perhaps the most celebrated of the many martyrs of Rome.

The name San Lorenzo was applied to land grants also. In 1851 American squatters encroached upon the San Lorenzo ranchos at a point on the creek they called *Squattersville*. This place is now known as *San Lorenzo*.

MCPHERSON

One of the boom towns of 1885 was McPherson, situated a couple of miles east of the city of Orange in Orange County. The village was established by the McPherson brothers and was named in their honor. Stephen McPherson was the first school teacher in Orange. His brother, Robert, was the first postmaster of that city.

In the heyday of the raisin industry, McPherson was a busy place but with the passing of the grapes and the competition with the town of Orange, its prosperity was only temporary.

NATIONAL CITY

National City was named for the *Rancho de la Nacion* on which it was situated. Frank, Warren and Levi Kimball purchased 27,000 acres of this ranch in 1868. *National City* came into being in 1871. The Spanish name lingered on for several years, the railroad station being called *Nacion* until about 1886.

FAIRFAX

Fairfax, in Marin County, was named for Charles Snowden Fairfax who in 1856 purchased forty acres of the Cañon de Herrera Rancho. Fairfax at one time served in the California State Assembly. He was frequently called "Lord" Fairfax, and was a descendant of Thomas Fairfax who was the close friend of George Washington.

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